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We have the pleasure of presenting the most elaborate provings of the *Dioscorea* yet made.

This medicine is one possessing very peculiar and unique properties. Used at first, empirically by the botanic and eclectic school as a remedy for bilious colic, it was supposed to have but a narrow range of remedial action. Dr. Paine, of Philadelphia, was the first to suggest its remedial powers for painful disorders other than the abdominal viscera.

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In justice to the author we will state the reasons why the manuscript came into our hands for publication :

The Massachusetts State Society offered a prize for the best provings of *Dioscorea*, stipulating that the provings must be

* New Remedies, Second Edition, p. 297.

made by five different persons. When the time for receiving the provings arrived, Dr. Cushing's experiments were the only ones presented. Owing to the technical obstacles presented by the stipulations, the manuscript was returned.

FIRST PROVING, BY A. M. CUSHING, M. D.

December 29, 1867.—At 9:30 P. M., took 5 drops of the tincture.

December 30.—At 8 A. M., took 5 drops of the tincture. At 2 P. M., hurried, almost irresistible desire for stool; loose stool, with much straining and slight protrusion of the old hæmorrhoidal tumor, followed by pain in both knees, worse on going up stairs; the right one worse. At 2:30 P. M., took 5 drops of the tincture. At 4 P. M. sharp pain in the left inguinal region, extending down inside of leg. At 5 P. M. hard aching pain in left axilla; 10:30 P. M. dull grinding pain in left temple; sore pain in center of right lung. At 10:45 P. M. took 10 drops of the tincture. Pain in both lungs; griping in the umbilical region; both knees weak; all the evening, biting, stinging pain in corn on the second toe of left foot; sharp pain in left inguinal region; cramping pain in left hypochondrium.

December 31.—Sleep full of lascivious dreams; emission of semen during sleep; corns on second toe of both feet sore and painful. At 10:30 A. M., sharp, darting pain just below the left nipple, arresting motion, but relieved by motion; burning at the stomach; most of the evening burning and itching over both scapula; hard cutting pain in left inguinal region; sourness and burning at the stomach; most of the evening, pain in left inguinal region, with occasional chills. At 11 P. M. took 20 drops of the tincture; distress at stomach; had to unfasten my clothes; both knees weak; tightness across the upper part of the chest.

January 1, 1868.—Sleep full of lascivious dreams; hurried desire for stool, driving me out of bed early in the morning; loose, watery stool, with shuddering, but no pain; both knees weak; discharge of very offensive flatulence from the bowels; constant desire for stool; bad smell in nose; dull pain in right temple; numbness and tingling of the fingers on right hand. At 9 A. M., soft, slimy, light colored stool. At 12 M., took 10

drops of the tincture. At 4 P. M., hard grinding pain in right knee. At 6:30 P. M., knees weak and tremble when walking; distress in bowels, with some desire for stool all the evening; rumbling of bowels, and passing large quantities of flatulence. At 10 P. M., distress at stomach; hard grinding pain in right thumb first joint; cutting pain in fore finger of right hand. At 10:45 P. M., took 10 drops of the tincture. Hard, sharp pain above the left nipple, through the lung, lasting several minutes; dull pain in right temple; constant excitement of genital organs, with frequent erections night and day.

January 2.—In morning mouth dry and bitter; pain in left lung, above the nipple; pain in the stomach and bowels. At 12 M., took 10 drops of the tincture. For two or three days past, my nerves have been uncommonly steady. At 10:30 P. M., took 10 drops of the tincture. On going to bed distressing pain in epigastrium, extending into the bowels, lasting a half hour; restless, cannot sleep; eyes smart and sore.

January 3.—In morning mouth dry and bitter; heavy distressed feeling in bowels; during forenoon bad smell in nose. At 2 P. M., burning sensation in left lung, in region of nipple. At 5 P. M., sharp pain in right temple. At 7 P. M., sharp pain in right thumb; during evening, sharp pain on inside of right knee; knees weak; pain in lumbar and sacral region; pain in center of right lung.

January 4.—In morning mouth dry; fauces feel sore as from a cold. At 8 A. M. took 20 drops of the tincture. All the forenoon felt as if I had a bad cold; bones ache; pain in right temple and right lung; am chilly and back aches, but have not been exposed to a cold in any way; all the afternoon and evening pain in back of head; throat feels sore, but is not on swallowing; pain in right lung; dull pain in back, hips and legs; right side worse; severe, sharp pain in left hand and fingers; am chilly, yet sweat easily; mouth dry; several severe chills during the evening; restless all night; chilly, then perspire, but no fever, no thirst; in night, sharp pain in region of the heart. At 2 A. M. stool driving me out of bed in a hurry.

January 5.—In morning dull headache; throat slightly sore; feel weak; heavy, brown coating on tongue; laid in bed till noon; during afternoon, dull, heavy pain in back of head and shoulders; frequent sharp pain in bones of fingers, one finger at

a time, sometimes one, then another; pain in knees and ankles; reel decidedly sick; in the evening, after fasting nearly 24 hours, severe pain in the stomach after eating only a little light food, but passed off while eating; sharp, twisting pain in the left hypochondrium; dull, heavy, grinding pain in the region of the liver quite severe; irritation of fauces; pain in left inguinal region; right eye sore.

January 6.—In morning mouth dry and bitter; tongue coated heavily brown; hard pain in liver; sharp pain in left hypochondrium; back quite lame in lumbar region, also sacral region; stomach feels badly; am chilly; bowels natural; buzzing in ears; soreness in left inguinal region, extending down the spermatic cord, producing or accompanied by nausea; both eyes smart, right one worse, most on edge of upper lid; hands feel weak; right leg from knee and foot feels numb and weak; pain across the back in region of the liver; aching pain in left hand; knees weak; dizzy, inclined to go to the right when walking; left knee painful; both eyes smart badly; sexual desire greatly diminished; not the least appearance of hæmorrhoidal tumor.

January 7.—In the morning mouth is dry and bitter; tongue is coated; eyes are sore and smart, and are gummed up; sharp pain in the liver, extending to the nipple; dull pain across the back in the region of the liver; knees weak. At 8:30 A. M. sharp pain in right knee. At 10 A. M. pain in left hypochondrium. At 1 P. M. pain in left hand and right knee; knee seems sore and is aggravated by walking; occasional cramping pains in back side of legs, worse above the knees; itching in left internal ear; dull, stupefying pain in both temples, as if from severe pressure, relieved by pressure, but when the pressure is removed the pain returns and is more and sharp; tip of tongue sore; itching over right scapula, the first for a number of days; tearing pain in right knee; dull pain in left hypochondrium.

January 8.—In morning mouth dry; pain in both temples; knees weak; throat irritated. At 11 A. M. discharge of bright blood from left nostril; itching of rectum; pain below the right tonsil, extending to the right ear, quite severe; during afternoon and evening throat quite sore.

January 9.—In morning mouth dry, throat better. At 11 A. M. throat and right ear quite painful; pain in right hand; itching over left scapula then over right; in evening burning at stomach; right eyelid sore all day.

January 10.—In morning mouth clammy; dull pain in left temple. At 7 A. M. took 25 drops 1st decimal dilution; right eye sore on both lids, but does not look sore. At 9 to 9:30 A. M., smarting and stinging of fauces. At 1 P. M. chilly, as though I had taken cold, when sitting by a hot stove. At 5:30 P. M. sharp, cramping pain in pit of stomach, followed by raising, belching and gulping enormous quantities of tasteless wind, for fifteen minutes, followed by hiccough and discharge of flatulence from

the bowels; hiccough, with simultaneous, involuntary discharge of flatulence from the bowels, with shuddering, after a light supper; burning and smarting at the stomach all the evening; both eyes smart badly; sharp pain in right knee; left knee quite lame for some time, then the pain left, and the left ankle was painful; diminished sexual desire; genitals cold; fullness at the stomach; sharp pain in corn on second toe of left foot. At 10 p. m. took 25 drops of the 1st decimal dilution; pain in knees; burning at stomach.

January 11.—In morning mouth bitter and clammy; tongue feels as if it was burnt on the sides; eyes sore, lids stuck together; back, in region of liver, so lame it is almost impossible to turn in bed, relieved by moving around the room; soreness of sacral region; distress and burning at the stomach. At 7:30 a. m. took 25 drops 1st dilution; knees weak; frequent pains in right knee at head of tibia. Cramping pain in right sacral region; several times during the day, chilly, as if taken cold; occasional pains in knees; stinging in fauces; during evening, sourness and burning in stomach; posterior fauces sore and smart, and look as if the skin had been peeled off; eyes sore and smart; water runs from right eye, and smarts so bad I have to keep it closed most of the time; sharp pain extending from epigastrium to left nipple; dull pain in right temple; itching over both scapula; genitals relaxed and cold; bad smell in nose. At 11:30 p. m. took 25 drops 1st dilution.

January 12.—In morning mouth dry, and bitter and sore; eyes sore and gummed up; pain in left knee; pain in region of heart, with faint feeling. At 1 p. m. pain in left hand; knees weak; difficult walking; eyes sore; water runs from right one, and is troublesome. At 5 p. m. took 50 drops 1st dilution; during distress and fullness of stomach, had to unfasten my clothes; burning at stomach; eyes smart; posterior fauces dry and smart. At 8 a. m. look red; hard pain at angle of lower jaw, right side; twisting pain in left temple; much sneezing every day. At 9:30 p. m. took 50 drops 1st dilution; dull pain in liver.

January 13.—In morning mouth dry and bitter; saliva runs from mouth when asleep (never had this symptom before to my knowledge); eyes stuck up and sore; knees weak; pain in region of heart. At 7:30 a. m. took 50 drops 1st dilution; at 8 a. m. hard pain in right knee. At 2 p. m. sharp pain in left temple; right knee weak and lame. At 2:15 p. m. right elbow painful. At 2:30 dull pain in both temples. At 3 p. m. sharp cutting pain in liver; pain in left wrist, as if sprained. At 8 p. m. burning and smarting of fauces; from 10 p. m. to 11 p. m. eyes smart and feel as if some large smooth substance was in them; at 12 midnight dull, tearing pain in right hip, hindering walking.

January 14.—In morning mouth very dry and bitter; pain in region of liver; during forenoon right knee weak and painful; both eyes feel as if some foreign substance was in them, worse at

times, right one worse. At 7 p. m., sharp pain in left hypochondrium and right elbow; tip of tongue sore; at 5 p. m. sharp pain at epigastrium. At 7:30 p. m., sharp pain at epigastrium. At 8 p. m. sharp, severe, twisting, darting pain in left, side, commencing just between the axilla and extending to the nipple and about the ninth rib, and deep into the lung, almost arresting breathing several times. At 8:30 p. m. posterior fauces very dry. At 9 p. m. left leg feels numb and heavy as if asleep; sharp stitching pain in left axilla; stinging pain in fauces; grinding pain in both knees and right elbow. At 10 p. m. eyes smart and feel as if full of sticks. At 10:30 p. m., took 25 drops 10th dilution.

January 15.—In morning mouth dry yet full of slimy, sticky mucus; hurried desire for stool, driving me out of bed; loose, offensive stool; sharp, deep pain below the left axilla, arresting breathing; knees weak; sharp deep pain below the left axilla, arresting breathing; knees weak; sharp pain in upper front teeth; stomach feels badly. At 7:45 a. m. took 25 drops 10th dilution. At 10 a. m. sharp pain in region of heart; occasional sharp pain in region of heart; occasional sharp pain in knees; constriction of glottis, as if I was choking, or something swollen or tied around my throat; sharp pain in dorsal region. At 2 p. m. sharp pain in right knee; itching over both scapula; pain in dorsal region; burning itching of left leg, outside near the ankle; throat dry. At 7 p. m. itching over right scapula; pain in dorsal region. At 8 p. m. right leg numb and heavy, as if asleep, knees very weak; itching over both scapula, worse on right. At 8:30 p. m., posterior fauces sore. At 9 p. m. fauces dry and sore, swallowing difficult; both knees painful; a twisting pain in right temple. Left ankle lame and painful; hacking cough from tickling low down in throat; belching of wind, but the throat is so dry that it stops the wind. At 10 p. m. took 25 drops 10th dilution; pain in left hypochondrium; cramping pain in both knees.

January 16.—In morning mouth dry and bitter, tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth. At 10:30 a. m. took 25 drops 10th dilution; a little bruise on right knee caused so much pain I did not notice other symptoms or pains. At 8 p. m. sharp pain in middle of left radius; pain in right hip; sharp pain in left hypochondrium; sharp pain in right hypochondrium. At 9:30 p. m. took 50 drops 20th dilution.

January 17.—In morning mouth dry, back lame; pain in right elbow and right hand; pain at epigastrium; pain in both elbows. At 7 a. m. hard pain in right temple. At 7 a. m. hard pain in left temple. At 9 a. m. pain in both temples, aggravated by walking or stooping; dreadfully offensive stool, it caused a faint sensation; I had to go into the open air; relieved in open air.

January 18.—In morning mouth dry and sore; tip of tongue sore; pain in both sides of the head; dorsal region quite lame, goes off by motion; sharp pain directly over the eyes. At 4 p. m. dull, heavy pain directly over the right eye, extending to the temporal region; roof of mouth sore. At 9 p. m. left leg goes to sleep easily; cramping pain in back side of left leg, midway from hip to knee; same kind of pain in same place right leg; itching over both scapula, worse on right; both eyes sore and smart, right one worse. At 10 p. m. took 100 drops 10th dilution; sharp pain in both temples; pain in liver after lying down in bed.

January 19.—Awake in morning quite early, with pain in bowels; sharp pain in hypochondrium with urgent desire for stool, driving me out of bed; severe stool with a great deal of straining and burning in rectum; immediately after retiring to bed a pain in the bowels, with desire for stool, relieved by rubbing my bowels with my hand; an hour and a half later a hurried desire for stool, with small loose stool, with much straining and burning in rectum and shuddering; an hour and a half later another stool with less pain and less straining; burning at the stomach; dull pain in top of left shoulder; itching over lower portion of left scapula knees very weak.

January 20.—In morning mouth bitter. At 8 a. m. sharp pain in center of right lung; cutting pain in hypochondrium; cutting pain all through the bowels; sharp pain over the right eye; the right knee which was bruised three days ago is quite lame and painful, but no more painful than the left; eyes full of tears in the open air; cannot see plainly; both knees weak; pain in both temples; nose stopped up.

January 21.—Before breakfast hard aching pain in epigastrium; sharp pain in right elbow. At 2:30 p. m. sharp pain in left temple. At 10 p. m. violent itching over left scapula and left side; hard, aching pain in the back ventral portion of right lung.

January 22.—Dreamy sleep; three loose stools; knees are weak; increase itching of pain of right hand. At 3 p. m. pain in left temple; itching of right nostril; itching over left scapula; distress at stomach, belching of wind; sore burning at stomach; sharp pain in stomach; cramping pain in right hand; left knee painful; sharp pain in left "tendo-Achilles," that made me hold my breath. At 10 p. m. took 25 drops of 20th dilution.

January 23.—In morning mouth bitter and dry; tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; hard pain in back portion of left lung; both knees weak and painful; sore feeling at stomach; both knees painful. At 2 p. m. took 25 drops of 20th dilution. After taking the medicine the mouth feels smooth and is very bitter, even to cause shuddering; three very offensive, bilious stools. At 5:30 p. m. left ankle very painful, could not sit still; sharp, twisting pain in right temple; both knees painful; sharp

pain in left hypochondrium; right hand painful; itching of rectum; sexual desire all gone; genitals cold and relaxed; no erections for many days; sharp pain in region of heart; hard pain in region of stomach; loud rumbling in the bowels for several days; knees so weak going down stairs is quite troublesome, worse than going up stairs, the pain is at the head of the tibia; left ankle weak; head dizzy and inclined to go to the right; pain in temple; pain from over right eye to occiput; balls of wax fall out of the right ear; sensation in front of both ears, as if I would vomit; eyes smart. At 10:15 P. M. took 25 drops of 20th dilution.

January 21.—In morning mouth dry and bitter; back lame; knees weak and painful; dull pain in right temple; discharge of very offensive flatulence from the bowels. At 2:30 P. M. tongue feels as if burnt. At 2:30 P. M. took 50 drops of 20th dilution; severe itching over right scapula; itching between the scapula; both eyes itch and smart badly at the same time; pain in region of liver; knees weak and painful; hard pressing pain just over the internal angle of the right eye; severe itching, commencing over the right scapula and extending over the whole body, worse on the arms; front under teeth sore and painful. 10 P. M. took 25 drops 20th dilution; sharp, sore pain in right axilla; sudden itching over right scapula; pain in left ear; pain in left then right inguinal region; strong itching of left ankle then right, on front side.

January 25.—In morning mouth bitter; feels as if it was burnt; knees weak and painful; hips lame. At 7 A. M. took 25 drops 20th dilution; knees weak; diarrhea in afternoon, each stool smaller than the preceding one; stools loose, slimy, with straining and pain in rectum. At 7 P. M. discharge of large quantities of flatulence from the bowels. At 1:30 P. M. hard pain through the back, central portion of right lung; itching over both scapula; pain in region of heart; pain at head of left tibia into the knee. At 9 P. M. both knees so weak it is difficult walking; sharp pain over left eye; dull pain in right temple; burning in stomach; dull pain in back of head. At 10:35 P. M. took 25 drops 20th dilution.

January 26.—In morning mouth bitter and very dry; wringing, twisting pain in hypogastrium; dull pain in head; eyes smart; burning in stomach and left hypochondrium. At 3 P. M. sharp pain in right lumbar region. At 3:30 P. M. pain in right temple. At 4:30 P. M. both knees painful, right one worse. At 4:45 P. M. took 25 drops 20th dilution. Soon after taking the medicine, violent sneezing with dizziness. At 6:30 P. M. cough caused by irritation of right side of throat; hard pain in top of left shoulder; knees weak and painful, most pain in inner and posterior side of right one; severe itching over right scapula, slight over left; also, on right hip and left thigh and left hand. At 7:50 P. M. sharp, twisting pain in left temple, with dull pain

in right. At 9 p. m. feel chilly and bad; a small place on back-side of left thumb, midway between first and second joint, very painful, but no redness, swelling, nor soreness to the touch.

January 27.—In morning mouth dry and bitter. The place on thumb has been quite troublesome and is this morning, and hurts me badly, still it is not sore to the touch nor swollen; back, in lumbar region quite lame and painful; worse on right side; cutting pain in bowels; hard pain in rectum; faint offensive stool, almost impossible to endure it a minute; knees weak. At 2 p. m. sharp pain in left eye, am obliged to close it, relieved by pressure; right hip lame every day, as if the gluteus muscles were too short, aggravated by walking, relieved by rest; pain over the eyes, sometimes one sometimes the other; sharp pain over right eye; left thumb painful all day, but no soreness nor redness; itching of left internal ear every day; very uncomfortable itching over right scapula; itching over left scapula; stinging itching of left leg, below the knee; itching of various parts of the body and limbs; sourness of stomach. At 10:45 p. m. took 25 drops of the 20th dilution.

January 28.—At 3 a. m. mouth dry and bitter; back lame; dull pain in both sides of the head, in front and behind the ears; pain in left leg below the knee; right leg lame whole length; stomach sour; pain in left arm; bowels feel distressed all day, with frequent discharges of flatulence; frequent desire for stool; itching over scapula; itching of rectum; stomach sour. At 10:30 p. m. took 25 drops 30th dilution, followed by cramping pain in the stomach, bowels and legs; bad, faint feeling after going to bed.

January 29.—In morning mouth dry and bitter; very offensive stool. At 10 a. m. severe pain in middle of right fore-arm. At 1 p. m. hard, sharp pain in right temple. At 2 p. m. inclination to cough, from irritation deep in the throat; itching of right eye; knees so weak I have to place my hands upon them to rise from a seat; twisting sensation in region of gall bladder; feel dizzy. At 6 p. m. hard pain in left hand; pain in left elbow; pain in region of liver; violent itching over right scapula; itching of various parts of the body and limbs; very sharp pain just above the heart, below the nipple; pain in right hand. At 10 p. m. dull pain just below the left nipple; dull pain in left forearm. At 10:15 p. m. took 25 drops 30th dilution; itching over right scapula; knees weak; continued inaction of the genital organs; cramping pain in the stomach, bowels, arms and legs after going to bed; hard, dull pain in head; impossible to sleep for some time; severe, sharp pain in right knee.

January 30.—In morning mouth bitter and clammy; pain in bowels; hard pain in left temple and forearm; pain in bone of left leg, below the knee. At 9 a. m. griping pain at navel; sharp pain in left lumbar region, aggravated by stooping, hindering motion; sharp pain in left leg hindering walking; lumbar region

lame all day, worse on stooping or pulling. (holding my horse;) knees very weak and painful; pain in right thigh. At 9 p. m. violent itching of palm of right hand, for a minute, this symptom occurred several times, which I did not note; sharp pain over right eye; hard gelading pain in right hand. At 10 p. m. itching, itching over right scapula; itching over both scapula; hard pain in centre of left lung, back side. At 10 p. m. took 25 drops 30th dilution.

January 21.—In morning mouth bitter and clammy; hard boring pain from forehead to occiput; pain in knees; back very lame; inclination to cough. At 8 a. m. violent attack of coughing from tickling low down in throat, can but just get my breath; cannot walk; frothy expectoration, it seems to come from the head; severe pain at lower end of sternum; when coughing, the cough gives such a pain at lower end of sternum that I can hardly move, followed by a hard pain in front of right, then in both ears, as if the head would burst; profuse, frothy expectoration, that seems to come from the head; sour burning at the stomach. At 2 p. m. pain over right eye. At 2:30 itching over both scapula; sudden stinging pain in right tonsil. At 3 p. m. sensation as of a bee sting on outside of left ankle; pain over right eye. At 4 p. m. pressing pain from front to back of head, as if I should become unconscious; very strange feeling, head inclines to tilt backward; hard, dull pain in left hypochondrium; head feels heavy, with pain between the eyes and both sides of the head near the top of the ears. At 9 p. m. dull pain in forehead; sharp pain over right ear; hard, grinding pain in upper portion of right tibia; constant watery discharge from left nostril; itching over right scapula; pain from nose and forehead to occiput; want to keep the eyes closed; sharp pain in left ear; head feels heavy, resting my head on my hand it seems as if it would crush the head, it is so heavy; feel inclined to cough, from tickling in my throat; knees weak, left one worse; twisting, cramping pain in left side, below the axilla; belching of wind; hard, drawing, darting pain in left inguinal region; hard pain through the right lung, just below the nipple, as if it would arrest breathing, but is relieved by a deep inspiration; sore, darting pain in left inguinal region; no sexual excitement; eyes smart.

February 1.—In morning mouth dry and bitter; pain in the bowels early in morning; pain in head; knees weak; itching over both scapula all day and evening. At 9 p. m. both eyes smart; dull pain in left thumb; hard pain in right wrist; left knee painful.

February 2.—In morning mouth slimy and sore after eating; cramp in right leg, back side; pain in right temple; pain in left lung; pulling pain in left inguinal region; itching over both scapula; pain in both knees; violent itching between shoulder blades, in evening. At 9 p. m. a very sharp pain through the left side of chest and little above the nipple and towards the

sternum, arresting breathing; stinging, itching over and between the scapula; gums and roof of mouth sore.

February 3.—In the morning mouth dry and bitter; roof of mouth sore; hard pain in head; cramping pain in knees; limbs weak; itching over both scapula in the evening, worse on the right.

February 4.—In the morning mouth dry and sore; cramping pain in both knees, on back side; cramping pain all day in right thigh, back side, the muscles seem too short, it is painful when walking; itching in both ears in the evening; burning, itching over both scapula, worse on right; stomach slightly sour with burning.

February 5.—In morning mouth dry; pain in bowels; pain in head and legs much better; almost irresistible desire for stool while eating breakfast and dinner; during the day several small dark, offensive stools; sudden desire for stool, at 8 P. M., two evenings in succession, with small stools and much flatulence; involuntary discharge of slimy mucus from the anus.

February 6.—In morning mouth dry and slightly sore; eyes itch; head, knees and legs nearly well, but pain in bowels. Frequent desire for stools; some diarrhoea; much rumbling in bowels. At 12 midnight, while urinating, sudden desire for stool, with loose stool.

February 7.—In morning mouth dry and bitter; pain in front part of head, it all went over the right eye, then disappeared; in forenoon pain in epigastrium. At 1 P. M. hard dull pain in right temple; frequent discharge of flatulence from bowels with pain in bowels, and almost constant desire for stool; the pain is mostly in the hypogastric region.

February 8.—Frequent desire for stool all day. At 2:30 P. M. sharp, twisting pain in region of liver; in the evening the eyes smart; itching between and over both scapula; cramping pain in left hypochondrium; left eye aches.

February 9.—Hard aching pain in inside of right knee several times during the day; cutting pain in region of liver; in evening cutting pain across hypogastric region; slight pain in left inguinal region; one stool to-day and no pain in bowels or head; itching over right scapula in evening.

February 10.—Slight pain in knees and itching over both scapula; eyes smart; all slightly.

February 11.—Symptoms same as yesterday, with bitter mouth.

February 12.—In morning mouth dry and bitter; occasional pain in joints; for two or three days, a faint distressing sensation as if it comes from the heart.

February 13.—Feel languid and bad; in evening very dizzy and dull pain in head; eyes smart, left one worse.

February 14.—In morning, dull, dizzy headache; during the day various slight pains. At 10 p. m. pain on under side of right great toe, as if a pin was driven into it, it made me jump and shake the foot; all the evening dull cramping pain at head of left fibula.

February 15.—At 11 a. m. cramping pain in right knee, so severe I could not go up stairs without pulling myself along with my hands.

February 16.—Early in the morning sharp pain in region of heart, arresting motion; a lame pain in left hypochondrium for a half hour, aggravated by motion; in the evening eyes itch and smart.

February 17.—At 8:30 a. m. sharp pain in right eye.

February 18.—In morning mouth dry and sore, during the forenoon; eyes troubled me but little to-day.

February 19.—Have noticed no symptoms to-day that I could attribute to the medicine unless it was a sharp pain in right temple for a half minute at 9 p. m.; for several days later I had occasional pains in head, knees, etc.

SECOND PROVING, BY A. M. CUSHING, M. D.

August 18, 1868.—At 10 a. m. took 50 drops of the 10th dilution.

August 19.—Early in morning burning in epigastrium and left hypochondrium, and across the dorsal region; pain in both knees on going up stairs. At 10 a. m. sharp pain in angle of lower jaw, left side; eyes smart and so weak could not read quite coarse print; pain between the eyes and over right eye all day, so severe in the afternoon I could not endure it, and had to resort to medicine in order to attend my patients. One dose of Glonoine 3d, relieved it in a few minutes.

August 20.—At 4 a. m., when walking, a sharp, severe pain on inside of left knee, after walking a little ways the pain all went to the inside of the right knee, at the head of the tibia.

August 21.—At 2½ and 5 a. m. pain in under side of left fore arm. At 7 a. m. pain in calf of right leg. At 6 p. m. right knee quite painful when walking.

August 22.—At 11 p. m. took 50 drops 10th dilution.

August 23.—At 11 a. m. very sharp, cramping pain in right tendo-Achilles. At 3 p. m. cramping distressed pain in left hypochondrium; cramping pain in right knee. At 5 p. m. cutting pain just above left elbow. At 10 p. m. took 50 drops 10th dilution.

August 24.—At 6 a. m. dull pain in lumbar region; lameness of dorsal region; distress at left hypochondrium. At 6:40 a. m. grinding pain at angle of lower jaw, left side; cramping,aching pain in left spermatic cord, extending to the testicle;

both knees weak and painful; tickling low down in the throat; causing a deep cough; pain in both temples. At 10:15 sharp, cramping pain in right tendo-Achilles; pain in both knees; pain in left elbow. At 12 m. itching of rectum; pain in both temples, worse in right; diarrhoea. At 9:30 p. m. lumbar region quite lame.

August 25.—At 11:15 p. m. took 50 drops 30th dilution; in 20 minutes distress across and in upper portion of chest, producing difficult breathing, relieved by a deep inspiration.

August 26.—At 8 a. m. dull pain in both temples; mouth very bitter and dry; sharp pain in right knee. At 5 p. m. sharp pain in front part of left knee; hard, dull, aching pain in both sides of head, above and front of the ears. At 9:30 p. m. sharp pain in right temple; left knee painful.

August 27.—Pain in left temple. At 4 p. m. sharp, grinding pain in right metatarso-phalangeal joint, which soon disappeared, and soon appeared on top of foot and leg, half way to the knee, lasting some time; biting, stinging of the tip of the tongue.

August 28.—At 6 a. m. hard, rather sharp pain in the left temple; pain on both sides of the head, feels as if a band was tied around the head, head feels cold; sharp pain in right knee, both knees painful; elbows painful; after supper, griping pain below the umbilicus. At 10 p. m. sharp pain came suddenly in outside of right foot, then in leg up to the knee; itching over right scapula.

August 29.—Early in the morning, sharp, cutting pain in lower portion of bowels; hurried desire for stool, driving me out of bed; loose, mushy stool; in 20 minutes desire for stool, with straining, but no stool; half an hour later soft, dark stool; chilly during forenoon; pain in right temple, pain and diarrhoea relieved by *Veratrum album* 2nd; in evening, violent itching of internal cornea of left eye; for one week had occasional sharp, cramping pains in legs, mostly near the right knee, also, a sharp, cramping pain very often in left portion of left hypochondriac region and right side of right hypochondriac region.

September 5.—At 10 p. m. took 50 drops 10th dilution.

September 6.—In morning mouth dry and bitter; worse after eating; during day frequent cramping pains in both hypochondriac regions. At 9 p. m. sharp, squeezing pain in right temple. At 10:30 p. m. took 50 drops 10th dilution; eyes sore.

September 7.—Pain in both knees, in both hypochondriac and in the back.

September 8.—Pain in right shoulder; pain in legs; pain the in knees; itching over right shoulder; eyes sore; very chilly after going to bed.

September 9.—In morning mouth dry and bitter; sharp pain right lumbar region; sharp cramping pain in back side of right

knee, extending down back side of leg; dull, aching pain for several days in right groin, much worse to-day; extends down on inside of leg and makes me quite lame; both knees painful; jumping pain in left upper teeth; sharp, dartier pain behind left ear, extending in front of ear and to angle of jaw; dull pain in both temples; darting pain in teeth on left side.

September 10.—In morning, sharp pain in right temple and over right eye, occasionally darting through to left temple; sharp pain in left head; mouth dry and bitter; soreness in right groin nearly all gone in the morning, but worse on moving; darting, cramping pains in various parts of the body and limbs; sharp, cramping pain in left knee at 10 p. m.

September 11.—Eyes have been sore for several days, feel as if some large, smooth substance under the upper lids.

September 12.—At 7 a. m. sharp twisting pain in left occipital region, relieved by rubbing. At 9:30 p. m. took 75 drops of 15th dilution.

September 13.—Awoke in the night with a faint, numb feeling, sitting up in bed increased the faintness, lying down increased the numb feeling; lying upon the back and pulling the hair in front of both ears for some time relieved it. At 7 a. m. sharp, cramping pain in right elbow. At 6 p. m. lameness of lumbar region; sharp pain in epigastrium, relieved by sitting erect; right knee lame and painful; hard pain in left temple and angle of jaw; sebum cold and moist; penis cold and no erections for several days.

September 14.—At 2 a. m. sharp, flashing pain in right heel; darting to the body, soon passing off, leaving a hard pain in right knee; in morning eyes smart and look red. At 8 a. m. urgent desire for stool with sharp cutting pain in umbilical region extending to the rectum, with shuddering during stool, and chilly after stool, 22 hours after taking the medicine. (The discharges from the bowels occurred usually about 12 hours after taking large doses of the dilutions higher than the 7th or 10th). At 11 a. sharp pain over right eye; desire for stool. At 12 m. hard rubbing pain in right knee, relieved entirely by one dose of Iris versicolor 3d. For two days no symptoms appeared, then for one week had frequent, hard, cutting pains in epigastrium, sometimes very severe, also sharp pains in right temple and right knee; almost constant itching of the rectum. At one time it seemed as if the old piles cured by the first proving would return, but fortunately did not.

September 24.—At 2 p. m. took 50 drops 15th dilution; in five minutes took 10 drops *Campdena* 3d. to see if it would antidote the *Dioscorea*, but it seemed to increase rather than diminish the effect. For half an hour felt sick at the stomach; during the afternoon had sharp pain in the bowels and temples; a very sharp pain in left occipital region; during the evening severe

pain in the bowels with discharge of large quantities of flatulence.

September 25.—Early in the morning, urgent desire for stool, driving me out of bed; during forenoon, severe pain in occipital region, worse on right side; pain in temples; dull pain in the bowels; after dinner, dull pain in head, worse on back side; in evening, sharp cutting pain in bowels, aggravated by walking; at times a very severe, cramping pain in right occipital region. At 11 p. m. pain in right temple; cramping pain in left knee, posterior side; lumbar region quite lame, with pain in left inguinal region.

September 26.—At 9 a. m., when walking, a severe, cramping pain at head of left fibula, was very painful, hindered me from walking. Occasionally in the forenoon and quite frequently in the afternoon, a severe, cutting, cramping pain in epigastrium, with a faint feeling as if a diarrhoea would come on, very distressing, extending to near the umbilicus; dreadfully troubled with incarcerated flatulence; dull pain in back of head; knees weak and painful; back painful and lame; bowels feel sore, aggravated by walking.

September 27.—Bad, distressed feeling in stomach all day, at times sharp and cutting, worse by stooping, at times had to walk around the room to get my breath; very bad after riding or walking, when sitting down; pain in head, cramping pain in knees; knees weak and lame; stools almost white.

September 28.—Very frequently during the day, a dreadful, sinking, cramping, cutting sensation at the epigastrium and upper portion of the bowels, relieved by standing erect, or by pressure, almost arresting walking or breathing; sensation as if a diarrhoea would come on; could taste food for ten hours after eating; knees weak and painful; genitals cold and almost insensible; no erections for many days; dreadful distress in stomach and bowels; had to resort to medicines to attend to any business.

PROVING OF DIOSCOREIN.

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Male, 38 years, nervo-lymphatic, dark brown hair, grey eyes, bordering on blue, complexion about medium. I use neither tea, coffee, tobacco, nor liquor; am well and happy. Three years since, I had a severe attack of hemorrhoids, which left one tumor on the right side of rectum, that always protrudes at stool, and has to be replaced, and is quite troublesome. This tumor slowly but wholly disappeared during the proving. I am also inclined to have little pimples, with dark heads, over the face; these also nearly all disappeared during the proving. The preparations used were the three triturations, were each triturated with pure sugar of milk, one hour. All the preparations were made on the decimal scale. The fourth was made with distilled water; the fifth with equal parts of distilled water and alcohol; the others with pure alcohol; except the largest doses were made one-half pure water, to avoid the stimulating effects of the alcohol.

November 11.—While making first trituration, irritation of nasal passages and sneezing; then irritation of fauces, and hacking cough; later, violent itching of both eyes; then smarting of eyes, right eye worse. At 9 p. m. took 5 grains 1st decimal.

November 12.—At 7:30 a. m. took 5 grains; stool darker than usual. At 5 p. m. took 5 grains; at 8 p. m. took 5 grains; at 10 p. m. took 5 grains.

November 13.—At 6 a. m. awoke with sweetish taste in mouth, uneasy feeling in epigastrium, and dull pain on both sides

of right leg, below the knee. At 7:30 A. M. took 5 grains, followed by burning of left tonsil and left side of throat. At 11 A. M. burning, then itching, of left tonsil; at 12 M. took 5 grains; at 2 P. M. took 5 grains; at 7 P. M. took 5 grains, burning of fauces; at 9 P. M. sharp, but not very severe, pain between epigastric and umbilical regions, relieved by standing erect; at 9:30 P. M. dull, stupefying pain in temporal region, both sides; at 10 P. M. took 5 grains, followed by smarting of fauces, and dull, dizzy feeling of head.

November 14.—Dark stool. At 7 A. M. took 5 grains; at 11 A. M. weakness of right knee; at 2 P. M. pulling pain in front of both ears, as precedes vomiting; at 4 P. M. weakness of right knee; at 6 P. M. weakness of right knee, tongue sore on side, near last molar tooth, making talking difficult; at 10 P. M. took 10 grains. After taking medicine, discharge of water from left nostril and smarting of fauces, chilly over left scapula, smarting of internal angle of both eyes, right one worse; itching of internal ears; ears feel stopped up; violent itching of left ankle on front side while walking.

November 15.—At 6:30 A. M. took 10 grains; at 6:45 sharp pain in left hypochondrium; at 7:30 A. M. chills on back, commencing over left scapula; at 3 P. M. took 10 grains. During the evening irritation of fauces, with inclination to cough; knees felt weak. At 10 P. M. took 10 grains.

November 16.—At 6 A. M. left knee weak; at 7:30 A. M. took 20 grains, followed by pain in front teeth, and burning of mouth and fauces; at 10:30 A. M. pain in middle of left fore-arm, between ulna and radius; at 12 M. twisting pain at epigastrium; at 2 P. M. dull, confused feeling in head during stool; at 10 P. M. sharp pain of short duration darting through the liver; at 10:30 P. M. took 20 grains of second trituration.

November 17.—At 9 A. M. took 20 grains; at 10 A. M. pain in right lung, opposite or at the side of the nipple very sharp, relieved by pressure; at 5 P. M. pain in right knee, at the head of the tibia, relieved by motion; weakness of right knee aggravated by walking; continued walking cured it. At 5 P. M. violent itching of the left ankle when walking; sharp pain in epigastrium, relieved by eating; sharp pain in both temples, not aggravated nor relieved by riding, walking, nor shaking the head. At 9:15 P. M. took 40 grains; at 9:30 P. M. sharp pain in left hypochondrium, at angle of ribs; at 10 P. M. sharp pain in epigastrium.

November 18.—At 6 A. M. sharp pain in epigastrium. At 7 A. M. took 40 grains. At 7:30 A. M. sharp pain in left temple, with nausea and chills, beginning on back, worse over left scapula; during forenoon pain at epigastrium. At 11:30 A. M. sharp

pain through right lung, at the side of the nipple. At 12 m. took 20 grains. At 12:30 dull pain in left shoulder; afternoon left knee weak. At 5 p. m. sharp pain in lower portion of right lung, commencing in the back and darting through to the front. At 8 p. m. took 20 grains. At 10 p. m. took 40 grains 3d attenuation. At 10:30 p. m. sharp pain at epigastrium.

November 19.—At 2:30 a. m. sharp pain at epigastrium, extended to left hypochondrium, lasting one hour. At 3 a. m. faint feeling, came near syncope; aching pain in right lung. At 2 p. m. took 40 grains; dull, drawing pain in right leg, from hip to knee on inner and back side. At 5 a. m. pressing pain in left hypochondrium; violent itching of right ankle on front side, extending over the joint while walking. At 8 p. m. took 40 grains.

November 20.—7:30 a. m. took 40 grains. At 11:30 a. m. sharp pain in left lung, outside and parallel with the nipple. At 2 p. m. took 40 grains. At 3 p. m. sharp pain in left lung, in region of nipple. At 5 p. m. sharp, sore pain in epigastrium. At 6 p. m. numbness of left hand and arm to the elbow, as if asleep, continuing several minutes, worse at the little finger. At 7 p. m. tearing pain through the scapula and lung; irritation of larynx and inclination to cough; hard pain at epigastrium; pain in the right knee at head of tibia; deep cough; dull pain in head, seems to be deep in center of head; during afternoon dull, lame pain in lumbar region, extending down the hips to the legs. At 8:45 p. m. sharp, severe pain in left cheek or lower portion of temporal region, followed by dry cough; dull pain in right leg, whole length, on back side, worse at buttock and heel; sharp pain at epigastrium; severe pain at middle of left fibula; belching of large quantities of tasteless wind, relieving the distress at the stomach for a minute. At 10 p. m. severe dull pain in the back of neck, extending to back of head and both shoulders, worse in left. At 10 p. m. took 40 grains.

November 21.—In the morning mouth bitter and sticky; tongue dry and stiff at sides; soreness and pain at epigastrium; pain below right hypochondrium and at the left of umbilicus; nausea with chills; hard, aching pain at head of right tibia; throat sore and am heatse. At 7 a. m. took 40 grains; numbness of left hand and pricking pain in fore finger; pain through left scapula and lung. At 8 a. m. hard, aching pain in lower third or left forearm, ulna side, extending to little finger. At 8:45 a. m. dull, grinding pain in middle of left forearm, quite severe; severe, deep seated pain in left occipital region; sharp pain in region of right nipple, hindering breathing. At 12 m. dizzy while eating; sore place on left side of nose quite painful, but no redness nor swelling. At 5 p. m. violent itching of front side of right ankle, while walking on the street; tip of tongue sore while eating. At 5:30 p. m. hard, aching pain in middle of forearm; itching of wrists. At 6:30 p. m. hard, dull pain in middle of right forearm, returned at intervals during the evening. At 6:45 arms

and hands numb; dizzy. At 7 p. m. hard pain at head of right tibia, extending into the knee joint; belching of bitter tasting wind. At 10:45 p. m. belching of wind and pain in left knee. At 11 p. m. took 80 grains.

November 22.—In morning mouth bitter; aching pain at epigastrium and left hypochondrium; severe pain in first joint of right thumb; deep and dry cough in the morning. At 8:30 a. m. dull pain through right scapula and lung; faint pain at the umbilicus, extending to epigastrium; hard pain in the bones of right leg, below the knee. At 8 a. m. pain in first joint of right thumb; hard, grinding pain in left elbow. At 9 a. m. pain in first joint of right thumb continues. At 10 a. m. sharp pain in right lung; sharp, digging pain in left temple; hard, grinding pain in first joint in right thumb; pain in bones of left forearm. At 3 p. m. hard pain in right arm between elbows and shoulder. At 5 p. m. pain in the right thumb; pain in the left scapula, through the lung; dull, hard pain in left lumbar region; digging pain in the left hypochondrium; pain in the left left arm below the elbow; hard, aching pain in right lung, and in right knee; during afternoon pain in penis and left testicle. At 7 p. m. took 80 grains; during the evening, belching of bitter, sour wind. At 10:45 p. m. weakness of right knee; when walking am dizzy and inclined to go to the right; in evening pain and soreness of left inguinal region and inguinal glands.

November 23.—In morning, on waking, mouth bitter; left knee weak and painful. At 9:30 a. m. pain in right lumbar region; swelling, soreness and pain of left inguinal glands. At 11 a. m. hard, sharp pain in region of gall bladder; weakness of right knee. At 1 p. m. left knee painful on inside, have felt it for two or three days; pain and soreness in left axilla; hands feel weak. At 3 p. m. took 25 drops of the 4th dilution. At 5 p. m. violent itching of left ankle when walking; cutting pain in left lung. At 2:30 pain in left forearm. At 4 p. m. discharge of bright red blood from left nostril, followed by one dark clot and spitting of blood. At 7 p. m. pain in first joint of left thumb. At 7:30 p. m. pain in bones of both forearms; pulling pain in the occiput; pain in first joint of right thumb. At 8 p. m. sharp, deep seated pain behind right ear. At 9 p. m. boring, aching pain in right little toe; corn on second toe of left foot very painful and is sore; cutting pain in left scapula; pain in left great toe; left inguinal region very sore; very sharp, severe pain in right little toe; relieved by pressure; hard pain in middle of right tibia; pain in middle of left ulna; pain in left knee, as if out of joint, and could not move it, but is relieved by motion; dull pain in epigastrium; right knee weak and painful; sharp pain in region of liver, through to back; pulling pain in left occiput, causing a stupid sensation; hard, sharp pain in right temple; pain in back and right side of throat, causing a choking sensation; trembling, with faint feeling at stomach; pain in right

elbow, then right knee; soreness on left side of nose better, but sore on top and right side. At 9:30 p. m. very sharp, darting pain in left temple; hard, aching pain in both temples; sharp pain in right hand; aching pain in left scapula, through the lung; pain in middle of left humerus, quite sharp; belching of wind, slightly bitter, causing or accompanied by shuddering; left inguinal region quite sore; sharp, darting pain in rectum; itching of various parts of the body and limbs; hard pain in right elbow; strong smelling perspiration on scrotum and pubes, quite uncommon; dull pain in right lumbar region; chilly in a warm room; bad sick feeling at epigastrium, as of undigested food. At 10:45 p. m. took 25 drops fourth dilution; pain in region of liver, and am chilly.

November 24.—In morning nasty, sticky mouth; sharp pain in left hypochondrium; pulling pain in left occiput; pulling pain in right shoulder; faint feeling at epigastrium, partially relieved by raising wind. At 8 a. m. took 25 drops fourth dilution; discharge of very offensive flatulence from the bowels; one coming into the room, thought the gas was escaping; it had a coppery odor; after breakfast, head feels tight, as if squeezed; a dull, pressing pain in front of both ears; a dull, pressing pain in both temples, relieved at once by pressure; sharp pain in right thumb; pain in left popliteal space, hindering walking; pain in right thigh; dull pain in liver, quite steady during the forenoon. At 9 a. m. hard sharp pain in left ankle; at 10 a. m. dull pain in head, left knee weak and painful; at 11 a. m. pain in left popliteal space, then in right knee, then right popliteal space; at 2:30 p. m. took 25 drops; at 3 p. m. lame pain in sacral region, hindering movement; have felt it slightly for several days; at 3:30 p. m. took 50 drops; at 4 p. m. pain in left hand; at 5 p. m. pain in left knee; repeated sharp jerking pains in left shoulder; aching pain in left hypochondrium, and faint feeling at stomach, with chills in back, pain in right temple, sharp pain in middle of left tibia, belching of acrid wind, with shuddering. At 8 p. m. took 150 drops, fourth dilution. At 9 p. m. sharp, tearing pain in left knee; distressing pain at epigastrium, relieved by raising sour, bitter wind; sharp pain in left temple, raising sour, bitter wind, with shuddering; burning at epigastrium; right knee very lame and stiff; weakness of right hand; pain and distress at left hypochondrium; sore pain in right popliteal space; eyes smart all the evening, right one worse; pain and lameness of sacral region; feel confused; call things by wrong names; when I mean left leg or arm, I write it right arm or leg, and have to change it; continued belching of wind, tasting bitter and sour, with pain in epigastrium and left hypochondrium; both knees weak and painful. At 10:30 to 11 p. m. distress in stomach and bowels, with raising of bitter wind; knees weak and trembling.

November 25.—In morning mouth tastes nasty and bitter; both eyes smart; pain in both temporal regions; sharp pain behind

right ear; dull pain in front of head; pain and soreness at epigastrium; sharp pain in left hypochondrium; sharp pain over right eye. At 8 A. M. took 50 drops fifth dilution. At 8:15 sharp pain in left knee; sharp pain in left shoulder joint; frequent sharp pains in right shoulder; sour stomach; belching of sour water; during forenoon frequent pains in right knee; also, left shoulder, and sour stomach. At 1:30 P. M. pain in right knee. At 2:30 P. M. took 50 drops. At 4 P. M. frequent pains on top of left shoulder; quite sharp pains in right leg; acid stomach; belching of sour wind; lameness of lumbar and sacral regions. At 4:30 P. M. took 50 drops. At 7 P. M. hard pain in left knee; during evening sharp pain in lumbar region; pain in left knee; pressing pain in both temples; corn on second toe of left foot quite painful; sharp pain in epigastrium and left hypochondrium; spasmodic action of lower jaw; bit my tongue several times during the evening, when I was neither talking or chewing; sharp pain in left side of chest and left temple; distress at stomach; hard, aching pain in rectum; distress at stomach; had to unfasten my clothes, usually quite loose; pain in right ankle. At 10:30 P. M. belching of large quantities of wind, with a feeling as if both temples were in a vice; occasional pulling, twisting pain in rectum. At 10:45 P. M. took 50 drops.

November 26.—Awoke with bitter, sticky mouth; swallowing caused nausea and shuddering; sharp pain in muscles of lumbar region; sharp pain in left knee; I felt as though I could not move it; sharp pain on top of left shoulder; sharp pain in front and behind both ears; sharp pain in center of left lung; hard, pulling pain in back of neck, worse on left side; all the pains, except headache, are relieved by motion, but not as readily as at the commencement of the proving; constant desire to swallow, but it causes nausea; frequent sharp pains in region of heart, for a few seconds at a time. At 7:30 A. M. took 50 drops. At 10:15 sharp pain in back side of left lung and in scapula, extending down inside of left arm; feel nervous; easily troubled. At 9 A. M. sharp pain in region of heart, and to the left of it; pain in left shoulder; stool light colored, almost white, and slimy; mouth sore. At 1 P. M. roof of mouth sore; gums on inside of front upper teeth swollen; pain in right leg below the knee, worse on the back side; pulling pain in right knee; also, knee lame and weak; sharp pain in center of right lung; sharp pain in right hip joint; left knee weak and painful; hard, pulling pain all day on top of left shoulder, extending to neck and head, worse at the attachment of the sternocleidomastoideus muscle; pain in left lung, parallel with and at the side of the nipple; pain in right hand; sharp pain in left hypochondrium, with a frequent stabbing pain, then a dull ache in left temple; dull, heavy pain and soreness in left inguinal region; darting pain in right lumbar region. At 7:30 P. M. took 50 drops; fullness at epigastrium; clothes feel tight; feel dull and stupid; eyes smart, and lids feel stiff. At 9 P. M. took 100

drops. At 9:30 sharp pain in left little finger; sharp pain over left eye; drawing pain at angle of jaw; left side teeth feel sore; feel tired and languid; still keep moving around the room, restless; sharp pain in left thumb; dull pain in front of right ear, and sharp pain over left eye at same time; sharp pain in left tibia, near the ankle, which made me limp; then pain in right tibia; then in right hand. At 11:30 p. m. pain in back; pain in epigastrium; pain in left hand. At 12, midnight, sharp pain in right shoulder; pain and soreness in right axilla, extending down the arm, aggravated by walking; sharp pain at epigastrium; sharp pain in right knee and right elbow; both eyes smart, and feel as if dust or eye-lashes were in them.

November 27.—In morning mouth dry and sticky, roof of mouth quite sore; right knee painful, both knees weak; sharp pain in posterior portion of right lung; nausea after eating; pain in right knee, right ankle, and right elbow; sharp pain in lumbar region, extending to the testicles; eyes sore and smart badly; eyelids feel stiff, eyes do not look sore. At 8:30 a. m. sharp, squeezing pain in liver; sharp pain left temple; pain in left shoulder; dull, hard pain in right hip; right knee lame and sore; eyes sore, left one worse; soreness from left eye to left temple. At 1 p. m. hard, sharp pain in left popliteal region; a sharp pain went from the left thigh to the top of the head, like an electric shock, while lying down after dinner the pain was so severe that it made me jump up; a sharp, darting pain in a right upper molar tooth, (which had been filled several years,) as if I touched a bare nerve; pain in the jaw near the teeth; soreness of the gums extending to the roof of the mouth; dull pain in the epigastrium, with fullness; frequent sharp pain in the liver; very sharp pain in right upper molar tooth. At 4:45 p. m. pain in middle of right tibia when walking on the street, which made me limp and the bone seemed sore, then the pain extended to the left side of the knee joint, at edge of patella, lasting some time, and made me quite lame, then the pain moved to the lower portion of fibula, same leg, but was not so severe; but a hard aching pain. At 6:45 p. m. sore lame feeling of right leg below the knee and in front; violent itching of left foot; severe pain in front and left side of head, over the eye. At 7 p. m. a hard, sharp pain behind the left ear; the soreness of the nose is all on the right side, with a small swelling; the inside of both nostrils dry and sore; roof of mouth sore and troublesome; both eyes smart and quite sore; the left one often feels as if there was dirt in it; itching of rectum; left corner of mouth sore. At 10:30 p. m. itching of left internal ear; sharp pain over left eye; the soreness in left groin is worse, is more painful, and extends down into the thigh; right tibia quite sore and painful when walking, but not painful to the touch; it is relieved by pressure or contact. At 11:20 took 100 drops sixth decimal dilution.

November 28.—In morning mouth sticky and bitter; pain at epigastrium and left hypochondrium. At 8 a. m. took 50 drops

sixth dilution; eyes sore and lashes stuck together. At 10 a. m. hard, aching pain in left parotid gland. At 11 a. m. sharp pain on inside of left ankle; roof of mouth and gums quite sore; in afternoon pain in both parotids; discharge of very offensive flatulence from the bowels; eyes sore; hard, sore pain on inside of left knee; dull pain in right knee; hard pain on top of left shoulder; very sharp pain in left side of back, at tenth rib, very sudden; made me jump. At 8 p. m. hard pain in left temple, relieved by pressure, but it produces heat in the left nostril; after the pain a sensation of pressure; itching every evening over the lower portion of right scapula; knees weak when walking; darting pain behind left ear; sourness of stomach; pain in right leg, above the knee; darting pain in right hand, feels as if sprained; stabbing pain in liver; burning at stomach; both parotid glands sore, with pain extending to the throat; sharp pain in right wrist; dull pain in left hip; burning at stomach continues; tongue sore on right side; feel languid; pain in right hip, extending down front side of leg, near to the knee; have to limp when walking; inclined to raise wind, but cannot; pain in back of neck. At 10 p. m. took 75 drops; both eyes sore, feel as if there were sticks in them; sharp pain in right popliteal space, which hinders walking; dull pain in sacral region.

November 29.—In morning, bitter taste in mouth; sharp pain in right temple; dull pain in left temple; dull pain in middle of bones of fore-arm; pain in right ankle; mouth sore; sharp pain through the center of right lung. At 7 a. m. sharp pain through left lung, near the nipple; sharp pain in region of heart; had to stop when walking; pain on inside of left knee. At 3 p. m. sharp pain at lower portion of left scapula, through the lung; stomach and bowels feel full, with dull pain during the evening; pain in both temples; tongue sore. At 12, midnight, took 100 drops in one gill of water; after going to bed, eyes smart so badly that it feels as if hot air was coming out of them and passing over the face; restless, cannot go to sleep.

November 30.—In morning, mouth bitter; pain in both temples; discharge of dreadfully offensive flatulence from the bowels, with urgent desire for stool; offensive stool; burning at stomach; dull pain in back of neck; during the morning, four offensive stools, each one more slimy than the preceding one, and more straining, perhaps aggravated by drinking part of a glass of (slightly fermented) new cider the previous evening, though I am confident the cider alone would not have caused it; pains in bones of the hands, left one worse; pain in left arm, left leg, and left foot; frequent sharp pains in right lung, one inch below the nipple; pain in right temple, extending to the angle of jaw at times, sharp at others, a dull, squeezing pain; pain in front of head and temples, as if lifted up; dull pain in left hip; also, in heel and sole of foot; frequent hard, dull pain in left "tendo Achilles." At 8 p. m. severe grinding pain on inside of left knee; pain in

right lung, one inch below the nipple; it feels as if it would arrest breathing, but is not aggravated by a deep inspiration, but gives an inclination to cough; both eyes smart; eyes feel as if some large smooth substance was in them; dull pain in right temple; dull pain in right elbow; pain in first joint of right thumb, at first dull, gradually growing sharper; pain and soreness of left axilla; feel dull and cross; desire to be alone; do not enjoy society; am usually quite fond of the society of ladies, but now they seem repulsive; sexual desire sadly diminished; itching over right shoulder blade; pain in right lung, just above the nipple; both eyes smart. At 10:20 p. m. took 150 drops sixth dilution; restless, cannot sleep; multitude of dreams.

December 1.—In morning mouth bitter, sticky and clammy, tongue slightly coated; severe pain in lower part of bowels great desire for stool, driving me out of bed; quite loose stool; one and one-half hour later another small, light colored stool, with much straining; during forenoon occasional pains in bones. At 2 p. m. desire for stool, with faint burning pain in rectum; feel dull and stupid, went to sleep in my room, a very uncommon occurrence, awoke with very bitter mouth; pain in bowels and rectum; desire for stool, slimy stool; during evening, belching of wind and bitter mouth, the bitter seems to be worse on the sides of the tongue, and back part of it; feel dull and stupid, but feel well in the forenoon. At 8 p. m. mouth dry and bitter; pain in both hypochondria. At 9 p. m. took 75 drops. On going to bed could not go to sleep as usual; had pains in joints and bones. At 1:30 a. m. was called up; hard pains in bones of legs and was chilly, with very bitter mouth. On going to bed at 3 a. m., could not go to sleep, was quite restless.

December 2.—Awoke in the morning with mouth very bitter and sticky; pain in both temples; sore pain at angle of jaw, left side; throat seems sore but is not; pain in both shoulders, left one worse; pain in left elbow; pain in right lung then the left; sharp pain in the liver; heavy feeling at stomach as of undigested food; soreness of left hypochondrium; soreness and pain in right lumbar region; pain in right hip; pain in left thigh; right knee is weak and painful; pain in right tendo-Achilles; sharp, pulling pain in left hand. At 11 a. m. hard pain in right leg, near the knee, back side. At 2:30 p. m. dark, slimy, offensive stool. At 6 p. m. stomach bloated so I had to unfasten my clothes. At 7:30 p. m. sharp pain in ball of right eye; both sides of tongue sore near back molar teeth; roof of mouth and tip of tongue sore; itching over right scapula every evening; immediately after lying down in bed, a hard but not very sharp pain in left hypochondrium, aggravated by lying on right side, but not changed by turning to left.

December 3.—Had a restless, dreamy night; in the morning mouth bitter, sore and clammy; sharp, deep pain at lower

portion of left scapula, followed by a sharp pain through centre of right lung; severe pain in both temples and front part of head; both knees weak, right knee painful; drawing pain through both shoulders; finger nails very brittle. At 11 A. M. sharp pain in right knee, the knee is weak and lame; pain in left side of head, both in front and behind the ear; distress at stomach all the forenoon; dull pain in both temples after dinner; itching over both scapulae, worse on right. At 9 P. M. sharp pain in center of right lung; inside of nostrils sore; lips sore; knees weak and painful; pain in calf of right leg; both eyes weak and sore and smart badly; eyelids seem stiff; dull pain in left hypochondrium when lying upon the left side; dull pain in the epigastrium and right hypochondrium. At 11 P. M. hard, aching pain just below the outer angle of right eye; dull pain in left shoulder; mouth sore; after retiring restless and uneasy; left inguinal region sore and painful; pain in both knees, right elbow, and left shoulder; pain in liver, worse when lying on right side. At 1 A. M. mouth bitter, dry and sore; saliva runs out of the mouth when asleep; sharp pain in middle of right fibula; stomach feels faint and bad; dull pain in front of head; jumping, darting pain in corns on 2nd toes of both feet; dull pain in both hands; lame pain at head of right fibula; sharp pain in right lung and left knee; left groin sore and painful; eyes sore; dull pain in epigastrium and both hypochondria.

December 4. — Mouth bitter and sore; pain in stomach; frequent pains in joints. At 3 P. M. hard pain in right knee and ankle. At 5 P. M. pain in left shoulder; pain in right hand. At 8 P. M. pain in left hand; frequent pains in right hand; frequent dull, pressing pains in temples; for several days, feeling in the stomach as if distressed by food, much worse to-day; bad, distressed feeling at stomach after eating only a little; stomach bloated, have to unfasten my clothes. At 10 P. M. stomach has been distressed all the evening; frequent sharp pains darting from one part of the body to another; hard, aching pain at the middle of left fibula; restless, dreamy sleep.

December 5. — In morning, mouth bitter, dry and sore; eyes sore, right one stuck together, for the first time in my life or remembrance. At 7 A. M. sharp pain in right lung, just below the nipple; sharp pain in left lung, just below the axilla; dull pain in back of neck. At 10 A. M. sharp pain in right knee; frequent sharp pains in center of right lung. At 1 P. M. sharp pain in back, at lower portion of left scapula; aching pain at top of left shoulder; stomach feels raw and bad; frequent hard aching pains at the upper portion of left fibula. At 4 P. M. hard aching pain in right leg, just above the popliteal space; frequent hard pains in left elbow; pain in right elbow; frequent sharp pains in various parts of the body. At 7 P. M. sharp pain in left lumbar region, that pulled me over backwards, and made me groan out loud; a dull, numb pain extends down from left elbow towards the wrist,

along the ulna; left shoulder is lame and painful; it seems as if I cannot move it, but it is relieved by movement; dull, grinding pain in left lower jaw, between teeth and angle of jaw; eyes smart; severe, sharp, pulling pain on inside of right elbow; jumping, darting pain at angle of jaw, right side; pricking pain at left hypochondrium; dull, aching pain at epigastrium; drawing pain in upper portion of left fibula; pain in top of left shoulder, so severe I cannot sit still; chloroform applied; gave relief, but it soon returned; the pain extends up into the neck; much itching over the right scapula; hands feel numb, left one worse; belching of wind; bad smell in nose, as from a bilious dysentery patient, every day; right knee weak and painful when walking; sharp pain in left lung, below and to the left of the nipple; sharp pain in lower portion of right lung; sharp pain at epigastrium; pain and soreness in left axilla; left inguinal region sore and painful.

December 6.—In morning, mouth dry and bitter. At 7 A. M. pain in both temples, left one worse; pulling pain in occiput; burning pain behind top of sternum; sharp pain in lower portion of left lung; drawing pain in right lung; hard, dull pain in region of gall bladder; left inguinal region sore and painful; sharp, drawing pain in left lumbar region; right knee painful; sharp, drawing pain in right shoulder, extending to the back portion of the lung; left side of tongue sore; left shoulder painful. At 8 A. M. both knees weak and lame. At 12 M. severe burning itching over right scapula. At 2 P. M. lame pain in upper portion of left tibia; dull pain from the occiput through to the front part of the head; sharp pain in center of right lung. At 3 P. M. pain in front lower teeth. At 4 P. M. loud ringing in ears, worse in right. At 6 P. M. pain in lower back teeth, left side, extending to angle of jaw and parotid gland; pain in upper front teeth; troublesome itching all the evening over the right scapula, even to soreness; pain in right knee; pain in both knees; eyes smart; sharp, pricking pain in region of heart; bad, faint feeling at epigastrium; dull headache; pulling pain in left tonsil; hard pain at middle of left humerus.

December 7.—In morning mouth dry and bitter; dull pain in left occipital region; sharp pain in right temple and front of the head; irritation of throat, left side, extending to the ear and down the pharynx, causing cough; stomach feels badly, sore and faint; sharp pain in left elbow; dull, hard pain in right knee. At 9 A. M. hard pain in left knee, at head of fibula; sharp pain in lower portion of right lung; sharp pain in right knee and elbow; sharp pain in right temple when eating dinner. At 1 P. M. drawing, pulling pain in cervical vertebrae; sharp pain in right lumbar region, pulling me over backwards and to the right; sharp pain in left knee, outside; sharp pain in left lumbar region, pulling me over back and to the left. At 7 P. M. sharp, darting pain in lower portion of left lung; stomach feels full and

distressed; itching over right scapula; right knee lame and painful. At 8 p. m. stomach distressed and bloated, had to unfasten my clothes; sharp pain in left hypochondrium. At 9 p. m. burning and itching over left scapula; drawing pain in right knee; sharp pain in lower portion of left lung; dull pain in left thumb; grinding pain in left elbow; dull pain in left hand; feel dull; desire to be alone, conversation is troublesome; lumbar region lame and stiff; violent itching over right scapula, slight over the left; frequent pains through left lung; knees weak and painful; dull pain at middle of sternum; tip of tongue sore; hard pain in right hand. At 10 p. m. sharp, wringing pain in left parotid gland; drawing pain in right leg above the popliteal space. At 10:30 p. m. sharp, darting pain over left eye; pulling pain in left lumbar region; hard, aching pain in left hypochondrium; hard, sharp, twisting pain just below the left axilla; cramp like pain at the epigastrium, all relieved by motion; eyes weak.

December 8.—In morning mouth bitter and clammy; tongue coated brown, and is sore on tip; dull pain in head, both front and temporal region; stomach feels bad and faint; dull, twisting, sinking pain in region of gall bladder; right knee weak and lame; hard, twisting pain at first joint of right thumb; every day bloody taste in mouth; dull pain in region of liver, aggravated by inhalation, relieved by exhalation; left elbow lame and stiff; dull pain in temporal region, both sides; grinding pain in elbow joint; constant smell in nose, as from bilious fever patients; dull pain in left hypochondrium; dull pain in lower portion of left lung, back side; tongue feels as if burnt. At 1 p. m. aching pain in right elbow; sharp pain over right eye, extending to the occipital region; lame pain in left elbow, alternating with pains in the knees; both knees weak. At 5 p. m. dull pain in back portion of left lung. At 6 p. m. dull pain through right lung; frequent aching pains in knees and elbows; sudden sharp cramping pain in right lung, just below the nipple, arresting motion and breathing for a few seconds; aching pain in left little finger; pulling pain in right popliteal space; dull pain in epigastrium and left hypochondrium. At 8 p. m. pain in left elbow. At 9 p. m. pain in right ankle; outside soreness over right scapula; distress at stomach; dull pain in right temple; drawing pain in left elbow; hard pain in left temple; eyes smart.

December 9.—In morning mouth clammy and bitter, tongue coated slightly brown; sharp pain in left knee; dull pain in left hypochondrium; drawing pain in left hand; dull pain in both temples; drawing pain in right knee; both ankles lame and painful. At 9 a. m. very sharp pain in epigastrium, causing me to bend over; sharp pain in right lung; sharp pain in inside of left knee; left wrist lame and painful; pain extending up left leg, from the knee. At 10 a. m. sharp pain at right side of epigastrium. At 11 a. m. sharp pain in left knee. At 12 m. hard pain

in back and central portion of right lung; distress in left lung, near the heart. At 2 p. m. hard, but not very sharp pain in the back portion of left lung near the lower portion of the scapula. At 4 p. m. pain in left knee; pain in right knee; sharp, darting pain in region of heart, arresting breathing; distress and faint feeling at stomach; three light colored, loose, slimy stools; continued desire for stool, stomach seems swollen, have to unfasten my clothes; dull grinding pain in left elbow, as if out of joint; pain in right forearm; sharp pain in region of heart, arresting breathing. At 10:30 p. m. continued violent itching over right scapula; occasional itching over left scapula; itching of right, internal ear; small balls of wax drop out of the right ear, almost every day. At 11 p. m. sharp, darting pain in left hypochondrium; twisting pain in front of left ear, causing a numb sensation of the head; after going to bed, severe aching pain in front of right ear, lasting some time. At 11 p. m. sharp pain in the epigastrium; dull, aching pain in liver, worse on lying on right side.

December 10.—At 7 a. m. sharp pain in epigastrium; constant distress at stomach, with frequent very sharp pains. In morning mouth bitter, dry and rough, pain in left hand. At 1 p. m. discharge of very offensive flatulence from the bowels; no stool till afternoon, very uncommon; during the afternoon frequent severe but not very sharp pains between the third and fourth metacarpal bones of the left hand. At 4 p. m. hard pain through top of left lung. At 8 p. m. dull pain behind top of sternum. At 9 p. m. dull pain through top of right lung; tongue sore; lips burn; constant dull pain at the epigastrium. At 9:30 p. m. hard pain in left elbow. At 10 p. m. grinding pain in right knee, at lower portion of the patella; stomach seems bloated, have to unfasten my clothes; dull pain in temples; irritation of throat, with inclination to cough; eyes smart; dull pain at epigastrium, and both lungs aggravated by a deep inspiration, and worse behind sternum.

December 11.—Mouth and tongue dry and bitter; bad smell in nose; stomach feels badly. At 2 p. m. pain in upper portion of left lung. At 4 p. m. pain in the upper portion of the right lung; the old hemorrhoidal tumor had nearly all disappeared, but to-day it returned, and is quite sore. At 10 p. m. both knees quite weak; dull pain in head; constant bad smell in nose, like bilious fever patients; lumbar and sacral regions very lame, worse on stooping; dull pain in both temples, worse in right. At 11 p. m. took 500 drops 8th dilution.

December 12.—At 5 a. m. mouth bitter and clammy; bad smell in nose; discharge of large quantities of flatulence from the bowels. At 7 a. m. hard, aching pain in left knee, commencing in back side and extending through to the front; seems as if I could not move the joint; then pain in right knee; then in left again; griping in lower part of bowels; pain in both knees; pain in

right hand; distress at stomach, and belching of large quantities of wind; dull pain in both sides of head; great desire for stool; dark, offensive stool; distress at stomach, as of undigested food, with occasional sharp pains and heat in stomach; constant desire for stool. At 9 a. m. another dark, offensive stool; pain in liver; distress at stomach; hemorrhoidal tumor quite sore. At 12 m. nausea; sharp pain in liver; sharp pain in left hypochondrium; soreness on left side of nose returned; hemorrhoidal tumor very sore; have to move with care. At 3 p. m. another stool. At 5 p. m. sharp pain extending from the painful hemorrhoidal tumor to the region of the liver; constant distress at stomach; have to unfasten my clothing; belching of quite acrid wind; stomach burns and smarts, and is sore; almost constant passing of flatulence from the bowels, with loud rumbling in bowels, left side; dull pain in liver; sudden pricking pain in rectum; itching between the shoulder blades; darting pain in left temple. At 7 p. m. feet and legs to knees feel numb and strange; sudden sharp pain at back part of left lung, near the center; burning in stomach and smarting at throat all the evening; sudden shocks of sharp pain in left temple; hard, aching pain in left fore-finger; burning in stomach, extending all over the chest. At 10 p. m. took 500 drops 8th dilution, followed by dull pain in head and wringing pain in left hypochondrium; then in epigastrium; sharp pain at umbilicus; both eyes smart; dull, heavy ache at epigastrium; dull, heavy, distressed feeling in liver, in region of gall bladder, when lying on the right side; knees weak and painful.

December 13.—In morning mouth dry and bitter; distress in stomach and liver; back lame; violent itching over both hips, extending down the legs, aggravated by getting cool; bad smell in nose; dark, offensive stool; pain liver; dull pain in back. At 12 m. hard pain in upper posterior part of left lung. At 4 p. m. sharp pain in left hypochondrium. At 6 p. m. pain in liver; burning in stomach; pain in back of head; eyes and inside of nostrils smart; left side of tongue sore; in evening, pain in liver; sharp pain in left hypochondrium; sore pain in upper portion of both lungs; also, in back side of left lung; sourness and burning at stomach all the evening, at times extending to the throat and roof of the mouth; severe, almost unbearable, itching over right scapula, without any eruption; itching every day on thighs and legs, worse on undressing or getting chilly. At 10:45 p. m. took 1,000 drops 8th dilution, followed by a spasmodic closing of the jaws, and biting the tongue; pain in liver when in bed.

December 14.—In morning mouth dry and bitter; pain in center of right lung; discharge of very offensive flatulence from the bowels; dark bilious, slightly costive stool; pain in liver; pain in left inguinal region; pain in left axilla; dull pain in the right temple, it seems to be over a large surface on the outside, but concentrated to a small point internally; dull pain in the left temple; pain in both inguinal regions, extending to the testicles;

acid stomach with burning; discharge of offensive flatulence from the bowels; violent itching on back, shoulders, and various parts of the body; hemorrhoidal tumor quite sore all day; bad smell in nose all day, as if something in the nose; pain in bowels, as if a diarrhoea would come on; discharge of very offensive flatulence from the bowels; dull pain in middle of fore arm. At 11 p. m. sharp pain in left temple; nose dry and bad smell in it. At 11:15 p. m. took 2,000 drops of the 8th dilution; immediately belching of wind with shuddering and bitter taste in mouth.

December 15.—In the morning mouth very dry and bitter; tongue dry and stiff; pain at epigastrium; pain at the umbilicus; griping pain at hypogastrium as if a diarrhoea would come on; entirely relieved by passing small quantities of flatulence; urgent desire for stool, with small bilious stool, and pain in the bowels during stool; pain in the liver; sharp, cutting pain in the stomach; very sudden pain in both spermatic cords, extending to the testicles; dull pain in the left leg above the knee; dull pain in right leg, below the knee; during the day and evening, violent itching over the right and between the scapulae. At 9 p. m. took 3,000 drops, or about four fluid ounces of the 8th dilution, followed by hard aching pain in right hand; dull pain in the left temple; itching of rectum; wringing, twisting pain in the left hypochondrium; dull, squeezing pain in front of both ears, extending to the angle of the jaws.

December 16.—In morning mouth and tongue very dry and bitter; griping pain in bowels, worse in lower portion; bilious, very offensive stool. At 1 p. m. frequent, wringing pain in left inguinal region; violent itching of the rectum, cannot sit nor stand still, soreness of the hemorrhoidal tumor nearly all gone; knees weak and lame; little balls of wax drop out of the right ear; lameness of lumbar and sacral region; tip of tongue sore. At 5 p. m. severe itching between the scapulae; itching of the rectum; pain in right leg, below the knee; sharp pain in the left knee; dull pain in the right temple; digging pain at the angle of left jaw; hard burning at left lumbar region; cramping pain in small of the back; violent itching over both hips and the right thigh; frequent bad smell in nose as of bilious faeces.

December 17.—In morning mouth and tongue dry, bitter and sore; dull griping pain in bowels; bad smell in nose; any offensive smell remains a long time in the nose. At 7 a. m. stool more natural, followed in a half hour by desire for stool; griping pain in lower part of bowels, which goes off entirely by the same kind of pain appearing at epigastrium, which remains some time; sharp pain at epigastrium, aggravated by stooping, relieved by standing erect. At 8 a. m. another stool; dull, twisting pain in left hypochondrium. At 10 a. m. sharp pain in epigastrium; sharp pain in left hypochondrium. At 2 p. m. itching of rectum. At 7 p. m. hard lame pain in right knee; eyes smart and sore; dull, grinding pain in stomach, and bad smell in nose; constant

desire to pass flatulence from the bowels; eructations of wind; dull pain in bones of left leg, below the knee; dull pain over left eye; sharp pain and faint feeling at region of heart; itching over right scapula; dull, grinding pain in left elbow; eyes smart all the evening; bad smell in nose; sharp pain in region of gall bladder; awoke suddenly from sleep with hard, but slow, beating of the heart, shaking the chest.

December 18.—In morning, mouth dry and bitter; dull pain in both temples; both knees weak and painful; distress at stomach; bowels feel full and distressed; left shoulder painful; very bad smell in nose, like bilious fæces; frequent sharp pains in region of heart. At 4 p. m. sharp pain in right lung, below and to the right of the nipple. At 5 p. m. left knee lame and painful; had to limp when walking; sharp pain in right lung.

December 19.—In morning mouth dry and bitter. At 4 a. m. sharp pain in hypogastrium, relieved by discharge of flatulence, followed by urgent desire for stool, driving me out of bed; stool passed with a great deal of force, followed by straining. At 5 a. m. sharp pain in umbilicus; dull, squeezing pain in both temples, with nausea and chills, and mouth dry, but no thirst; desire for stool. At 6 a. m. mouth dry, pain in bowels, with desire for stool. At 6:30 a. m. pain in bowels; urgent desire for stool; stool, with forcing, followed by straining and pain in hemorrhoidal tumor. At 7 a. m. constant dull, grinding pain in bowels, and desire for stool; chilly; dull headache in both temples; soreness of lower portion of bowels; tongue coated slightly brown; dull pain in bone of right leg, above the knee; constant sharp pain in umbilicus and all the lower portion of the bowels, with inclination to stoop or bend forward; standing erect relieves the pain, but produces a faint, chilly feeling; sharp pain in epigastrium and left hypochondrium; belching large quantities of wind relieves the pain, but leaves a soreness; nose inclined to be stopped up. At 8:30 a. m. urgent desire for stool; small stool, with much straining; hemorrhoidal tumor sore; griping pain in bowels, worse at umbilicus. At 9 a. m. have had four stools, each one smaller than the preceding one, but more slimy and more straining, with less pain before stool, but more pain after stool; dull pain in epigastrium; during forenoon excessive desire for stool; it seemed impossible to avoid it, but, under the circumstances, was obliged to; occasional pains in shoulder joints. At 12 m. white, slimy stool, like the white of an egg, but lumpy, with great, unavoidable straining and burning in rectum, with a sensation as if the fæces were hot; bad, faint feeling in lower portion of bowels; at stool faint sensation near syncope; feared I should faint. At 4 p. m. sharp pain through center of right lung; severe itching over right scapula. At 7 p. m. very offensive smell in nose; tip of tongue sore; sharp, drawing pain in left lumbar region; right eye sore all day; left one smarts in the evening; hemorrhoidal tumor quite sore; cannot sit still; itching of rec-

tum; both knees weak, lame and painful; violent itching between the right scapula and the spine; sharp pain in right lung; itching of left side of rectum; the tumor is on the right; excessive itching over right scapula.

December 20.—Mouth bitter, tongue dry, and great desire for stool, driving me out of bed early in the morning; small stool with much straining and shuddering; bowels feel sore and weak; right eye sore, mostly in lower lid; discharge of bright blood from left nostril, with spitting blood for a half hour; frequent urgent desire for stool commencing with pain in upper portion of sacrum; extending to rectum then to region of bladder causing a sick, faint sensation; followed by a dull pain in the rectum and distress at the umbilicus. At 9 A. M. stool with much pain and straining; frequent pains in bowels; inclination to stool and itching of rectum during the forenoon, but better than yesterday forenoon. At 2 P. M. stool with less pain and straining; white, slimy stool, followed by a dragging pain below left axilla; hæmorrhoidal tumor, itches and is sore; right ankle is lame and painful; pain in right knee, itching of right scapula, lumbar region lame and painful; getting out of a chair or walking is difficult; right eye sore all day.

December 21.—In morning mouth bitter and dry, but better than the past few mornings. At 6 A. M. desire for stool but not very urgent; occasional pains in bowels; right eye sore, a small sore in under lid, like a sty, the first in my life. At 9 A. M. stool with no pain and little straining. At 4 P. M. sharp, pulling pain below left axilla; pain in bowels; dull pain in right temple; eyes smart badly, worse in evening; darting pain in the rectum exceedingly aggravating itching over right scapula, less over the left one, burning on top of left shoulder; irritation of the fauces, and inclination to cough; grinding pain in right elbow; sharp stinging pain in corn on second toe of left foot; dull pain in left fibula; catching pain in region of heart. At 10 P. M. eyes quite sore; hard, twisting pain in left knee.

December 22.—At 3 A. M. pain in hypogastric region, relieved by urinating. At 3:30 A. M. twisting pain in all parts of the bowels, worse in lower part, constantly changing, relieved by passing soft yellow stool; mouth and tongue dry, bitter and sore; sharp, twisting pain in back of neck, left side, then right side; pain in liver; sharp pain in left hypochondrium; right knee weak, lame, and painful all the morning. At 12 M. hard pain in left knee; pain in bowels. At 2 P. M. small stool with little pain or straining. At 3 P. M. quite severe, cramping pain just above the umbilicus, lasting some time; itching over right scapula; sharp pain in left hypochondrium; pulling pain in the stomach; hard pain in bones of right forearm; pain in left hand; nails on fingers and toes seem unusually brittle; itching over both scapula and left side of chest, in evening; stinging, itching over right hip, it came so sudden it made me jump; sudden

stinging in various parts of the body, like bee stings. At 10 p. m. dull but hard pain in middle of left ulna; a twisting sensation but no pain in liver; eyes sore.

December 23.—In the morning mouth and tongue dry and slightly bitter; eyes weak. At 4 p. m. sensation as of a heavy load on top of right shoulder. At 5 p. m. itching of rectum; in evening, oozing of mucus from the anus, quite troublesome; pain in bones of left forearm; during afternoon soreness of left internal ear; blowing of nose causes severe pain in left ear; in evening pain in the right ear.

December 24.—Natural stool; hemorrhoidal tumor nearly gone; stool at 1 p. m., and 4 p. m.; no pain in hemorrhoidal tumor, and nearly gone; at 3 p. m. itching of rectum; during evening irritation of rectum. At 8 p. m. both ears suddenly stopped up; both internal ears sore to the touch.

December 25.—In morning mouth slightly bitter; occasional irritation of throat during the day, much worse in the evening; stomach burns, and is sour after eating; also, during the evening; standing a short time the knees feel very weak; dull pain in left temple.

December 26.—In morning mouth slightly bitter and dry; faint pain from epigastrium to umbilicus, relieved by standing erect, aggravated by stooping; frequent headache during the day, mostly in the temples, worse on the right side; frequent itching of the rectum, and moisture around the anus; in morning severe pain in right ankle; in the evening in right knee; right hand weak; severe pain in left ankle in evening, while sitting; pains in left thumb; dull pain in front and left side of head. At 11 p. m. dull pain through top and front part of head, occasionally a sharp pain. At 5 a. m. mouth dry and bitter, and sore on the roof.

December 27.—Dull pain in right temple, with occasionally same in left, and slight pain in occiput; dizzy, inclined to go to the right when walking; after a short sleep in the morning, mouth very bitter and dry; bad smell in nose all the morning, as of bilious faeces; evening, occasional pains in elbows and knees; mouth sore and bitter; burning at stomach and pain in bowels.

December 28.—At 4 a. m. head dull, and am dizzy; inclined to go to the right; in walking to a table, went past it to the right. At 5 a. m. head aches, and am dizzy; mouth sore all day; occasional pain in head, mostly in left temple; pain in elbows and knees during the day; eyes very weak; blur before them.

December 29.—In morning mouth bitter, dry and sore; sharp pain in left hypochondrium, arresting walking, and could not take a deep inspiration; bowels natural, but occasional slight griping pains in them; no appearance of hemorrhoidal tumor. At 12 m. sharp, cramping pain across epigastrium, holding me still for a minute; hemorrhoidal tumor all gone; dizzying, cutting pain in left temple.

RESUME.

SPECIAL INDICATIONS.

- 1—Pain in either temple, worse in right; also in back or front of head. One or both eyes sore.
Mouth dry, bitter or sore, worse in the morning.
Sharp pain in either lung, worse in region of the nipple, arresting motion or breathing.
Pain in stomach either sharp, dull, cramping or twisting, worse by stooping, relieved by standing erect.
- 5—Severe pain in either hypochondrium, either sharp, dull, cramping or twisting.
Bowels sore and distressed; sharp, cutting, cramping pain in bowels.
Back in dorsal or lumbar region lame; aggravated by stooping.
Sexual desire increased, or greatly diminished.
Genitals cold and relaxed.
- 10—Emissions of semen during sleep, or no erections for many days.
Knees quite lame, weak or painful.
Cramping pain in legs, whole length.
Itching of ankles.
Ankles painful, (c).
- 15—Rheumatic symptoms worse at night and early in the morning.
At first the pains are aggravated by motion, afterwards motion relieves.
Morning diarrhœa, (b).

MORAL SYMPTOMS.

- 1—Nervous, easily troubled; or nerves uncommonly steady.
Feel cross, desire to be alone.
Company is disagreeable.
Conversation is troublesome.
- 5—Feel tired; still keep walking around the room.
Great depression of spirits.

HEAD.

- Dull feeling in head.
Dull stupefying pain in both temples.
Dull, dizzy feeling in head.
- 10—Dull confused feeling in head during stool.
Dull pain deep in centre of head.
Severe dull pain in back of neck, extending to head and shoulders; worse on left side.
Dizzy, severe deep seated pain in left occipital region.
Dull pressing pain in front of both ears.

- 15—Pain in both temporal regions.
 Sharp pain behind right ear.
 Sharp, deep-seated pain behind right ear.
 Dull pressing pain in front of both ears.
 Dull pressing pain in both temples, relieved at once by pressure.
- 20—Dull pain in head.
 Dull pain in frontal region.
 Dull pain from occipital to frontal region.
 Dull stupefying pain in both temples, as if from pressure; relieved at once by pressure, but when the pressure is removed the pain is sharper and worse than before.
 A pressing pain from front to back of head as if he would become unconscious.
- 25—Pain in front of head and temples as if the top of the head were lifted up.
 Dull pain in both temples after dinner.
 Severe pain in both temples and front of head; head feels cold.
 Head feels heavy, with pain between the eyes and near the top of both ears.
 Faint, numb sensation.
- 30—Faintness is increased by sitting up in bed; numbness increased by lying down.
 Head feels as if a band was tied around it.
 Dizzy, inclined to go to the right when walking.
 Pulling pain in occiput.
 Hard sharp pain in right temple. Sharp pain behind right ear.
- 35—Sharp darting pain in right temple.
 Head after breakfast feels tight as if squeezed.
 Pulling pain in front of both ears as precedes vomiting.
 Sharp pain in both temples, not changed by walking, riding, nor shaking the head.
 Sharp pain in left temple with nausea and chills, beginning on back, worse over left scapula.
- 40—Sharp digging pain in left temple.
 Pulling pain in occiput, causing a stupid sensation; feel confused; call things by wrong name.
 Belching large quantities of wind with a sensation as if both temples were in a vise.
 Frequent dull, then stabbing pain in left temple; feel dull and stupid.
 Sharp pain over left eye.
- 45—Severe pain in front and left side of head over the eye.
 Hard pain behind left ear.
 Twisting pain in front of left ear causing a numb sensation of the head.
 Head feels strange, inclined to fall backwards, (c).
 Constant, dull, frontal headache, more in the top of the forehead.

- 50—Very severe frontal headache.
 Sharp, cutting pain in right temple, (*b*).
 Giddy, confused feeling in head.
 Vertigo and giddiness with heat in the head; with sharp cutting pains in right side of the forehead, extending to the ears, a remittent pain, aggravated by pressure, (*n*).
 Fulness in the head, speedily followed by some spasmodic pain in the abdomen, (*n*).

EYES.

- Itching of both eyes.
 55—Smarting of both eyes, right one worse.
 Internal angle of eyes worse than external.
 Eyes stick together in the morning.
 Eyes feel as if some large, smooth substance in them.
 Eyes feel as if dust or lashes in them.
 60—Discharge of hot water from the eyes.
 Sty on lower lid.
 Sharp pain in left eye.
 Sharp pain in ball of right eye.
 Both eyes weak, sore, and smart badly.
 65—Eyelids stiff; hard pain just below angle of right eye.
 Sharp pain in right eye, extending to occipital region.
 Sore on under lid of right eye, like a sty.
 Both lids of right eye sore, but do not look sore.
 Eyes smart badly in the evening; smarting of internal angle of both eyes.
 70—Both eyes sore and smart badly.
 Eyes do not look sore.
 Eyes feel as if sticks in them.
 Eyes smart so badly that it seems as if hot air came out of them, and passed down over the cheeks.
 Water runs from the right eye, and smarts so bad that he has to keep it closed most of the time.
 75—Eyes gummed up in the morning.
 In open air eyes so full of tears he can not see plainly.
 Wants to keep the eyes closed.

EARS.

- Itching of internal ears; ears feel stopped up.
 Hard pain behind left ear; hard pain in front of both ears.
 80—Itching of left internal ear.
 Itching of right internal ear, worse than in left.
 Loud ringing in ears.
 Small balls of wax drop out of the right ear almost every day.
 Both ears suddenly stopped up.
 85—Both internal ears sore to the touch.
 Buzzing in ears.

NOSE.

Irritation of nasal passages.
 Sneezing.

- Discharge of water from left nostril, with smarting of fauces.
- 90—Nose sore on left side.
Nose sore on right side and top.
Sore place on nose quite painful, but no redness nor swelling.
Discharge of bright red blood from left nostril, followed by one dark clot, then spitting of blood.
Right side of nose sore and swollen.
- 95—Inside of nostrils sore.
Constant bad smell in nose, as from bilious fever or bilious dysentery.
Dryness of nose, with bad smell.
Any offensive smell remains a long time in the nose.
Nose inclined to be stopped up.
- 100—Much sneezing every day.
Constant discharge of water from the left nostril.

FACE.

- Little pimples with black heads disappear during the proving.
- Sharp pain in left cheek or lower portion of temporal region.
Drawing pain at angle of jaw, left side.
- 105—Hard aching pain in left side of face, extending to the neck.
Neuralgic pain in the temples. (N)

MOUTH AND JAWS.

- Sweetish taste in the mouth.
Mouth bitter and sticky in the morning.
Tongue dry and stiff in the morning, worse on the sides.
- 110—Mouth bitter in the morning.
Mouth dry and sore in the morning.
Tongue coated in the morning.
Tongue coated slightly brown.
- 115—Tongue coated heavily brown, and sore on sides.
Tip of tongue sore when eating.
Tongue sore on sides near back molar teeth, making talking difficult.
Pain in front teeth and burning of the mouth and fauces.
Roof of mouth sore.
Gums on inside of front upper teeth swollen.
- 120—Soreness of gums extending to the roof of the mouth.
Corners of mouth sore; sore pain at angle of jaw, left side.
Saliva runs out of his mouth when asleep.
Pain in upper front teeth; pain in lower front teeth.
Spasmodic closing of the jaws, biting the tongue, when neither eating or talking.
- 125—Mouth dry but no thirst.
Tongue feels as if it was burnt on the sides.
Sharp aching pain in right upper molar tooth (which had been filled for years) as if he touched a bare nerve.
Stinging in mouth and fauces.
Tongue sticks to the roof of the mouth, (c).

- 130—Tongue coated yellowish white.
Flat pappy taste in mouth, (B).

THROAT.

- Irritation of fauces.
Burning and smarting of fauces.
Posterior fauces smart and feel as if the skin was off.
135—Burning of left tonsil and and left side of throat.
Itching of left tonsil.
Pulling pain in left tonsil.
Stinging in right tonsil.
Throat sore with horseness.
140—Pain on back and right side of throat, causing a choking sensation.
Throat seems sore but is not.
Pain in both parotid glands extending to the throat.
Irritation of left side of throat extending to ear and larynx.
Irritation of larynx with inclination to cough.
145—Constant desire to swallow, but it causes nausea.
Hard, aching pain in left parotid gland.
Difficult swallowing.
Constriction of glottis, as if he were choking or something tied around the throat. (c)
Dryness of the fauces, with frequent inclination to swallow
150—Roughness of fauces.
Tonsils slightly congested. (B)

TASTE AND APPETITE.

- Sweetish taste in the mouth.
Diminished appetite.
Bitter taste in the morning.
155—Bloody taste in the mouth every day.
Flat, pappy taste.
Disgust for food, with nausea.
Bitter and clammy taste. (N)

STOMACH.

- Uneasy feeling at stomach.
160—Sharp pain in stomach, relieved by eating.
Uneasy feeling at epigastrium.
Sharp pain at epigastrium.
During forenoon, pain in epigastrium.
Sharp pain in epigastrium, extending to left hypochondrium, lasting one hour.
165—Hard pain at epigastrium.
Pain and soreness at epigastrium.
Very sharp pain in epigastrium, causing me to bend over.
Sharp pain at epigastrium, relieved by standing erect, aggravated by stooping.
Sharp, cramping pain at pit of stomach, followed by raising, belching, and gulping enormous quantities of tasteless wind for fifteen minutes, then hiccough, and discharge

- of flatulence from the bowels; hiccough with simultaneous, involuntary discharge of flatulence from the bowels, with shuddering, after a light supper.
- 170—Sharp, cutting pain in stomach, extending to umbilicus.
 Bad, distressed feeling in stomach all day, at times so sharp had to walk around the room to get his breath.
 During the day very often a dreadful, cutting, cramping, sinking sensation at epigastrium and upper portion of bowels, relieved by standing erect, or by pressure.
 Sharp, cramping pain across the epigastrium, preventing motion.
 Sharp pain in left hypochondrium.
- 175—Frequent sharp pains in liver.
 Soreness and pain at epigastrium.
 Aching pain at epigastrium and left hypochondrium.
 Dull pain in epigastrium.
 Hard, sharp pain in region of gall bladder; aching pain at left hypochondrium, and faint feeling at stomach.
- 180—Belching of large quantities of wind, relieving the distress at stomach for a minute.
 Sour stomach, belching of sour water, and belching sour wind with shuddering.
 Acid stomach.
 Distress at stomach, had to unfasten his clothes, which were quite loose.
 Distress and faint feeling at stomach.
- 185—Could taste food ten hours after eating.
 Distressing pain at epigastrium, relieved by raising sour, bitter wind, with shuddering.
 Belching large quantities of wind, with a sensation as if both temples were in a vise.
 Nausea after eating.
 Belching of wind, and bitter mouth; worse on sides and back part of tongue.
- 190—Inclined to raise the wind but cannot.
 Burning at epigastrium.
 Dull pain in stomach and right hypochondrium.
 Heavy feeling at stomach as of undigested food.
 Stomach feels faint and distressed after eating a little.
- 195—Stomach burns and smarts and is sore.
 Stomach burns after eating.
 Belching of wind and bad taste in the mouth.
 Belching of wind with pain in left knee.
 Trembling, with faint feeling at stomach.
- 200—Belching of wind slightly sour, accompanied with shuddering.
 Faint feeling at epigastrium partially relieved by raising wind.
 Aching pain in left hypochondrium.
 Sensation as of a stone in the stomach.
 Twisting pain in stomach, (c).

- 205—Severe, cutting tearing pains in region of stomach and gall bladder, sometimes spasmodic.
Constant dull pain in stomach.
Burning distress in stomach, with sharp pricking pains in it, and faintness.
Stomach painful on pressure, with faintness, (B).
- 210—Pyrosis in pregnant women.
Gastralgia.
Cramps in the stomach.
Dull, heavy pains in stomach, worse after eating, relieved by eructations of air.
Constant, dull, heavy, tearing pain in cardiac portion of stomach, extending into left side and dorsal region.

ABDOMEN.

- 215—Sharp pain between epigastrium and umbilicus.
Sharp pain in left hypochondria.
Pressing pain at left hypochondria.
Sharp, darting pain in region of liver.
Sharp pain between epigastrium and umbilicus, relieved by standing erect, aggravated by stooping.
- 220—Pain below right hypochondria and to the left of umbilicus.
Faint pain at umbilicus extending to epigastrium.
Dull, steady pain in region of gall bladder.
Dull pain in region of liver, aggravated by inhalation, relieved by exhalation.
Heavy distressed feeling in region of gall bladder when lying on the right side.
- 225—Pain in bowels as if a diarrhœa would come on.
Pain in umbilical region.
Gripping pain in hypogastric region as if a diarrhœa would come on, relieved by passing flatulence.
Sharp pain in umbilicus.
Twisting sensation in region of liver.
- 230—Gripping pain at umbilicus.
Sharp pain in liver extending to nipple.
Wringing, twisting pain at hypogastrium.
Gripping pain at navel.
Frequent cutting, cramping in epigastrium extending to the umbilicus, with a faint distressing sensation as if a diarrhœa would come on.
- 235—Bowels feel sore on stooping.
Sound of rumbling in bowels.
Dreadfully troubled with incarcerated flatulence.
Distress in bowels with raising bitter wind.
Squeezing pain in liver.
- 240—Immediately after lying down a hard pain in left hypochondrium aggravated by lying on the right side, not changed by lying on the left.
Dull pain in left hypochondrium when lying on left side.
Dull pain in liver when lying on right side.

Digging pain in left hypochondrium.

Pain in left inguinal region and inguinal glands in the evening.

245—Left inguinal glands swollen and painful.

Aching pain in left hypochondrium, with a faint feeling at stomach, with chills in the back.

Loud rumbling in the bowels.

Bowels feel bloated (c).

Constant dull pain in epigastric and umbilical region, with frequent colic-like pains of a cutting, tearing character.

250—Sharp cutting pains around the umbilicus, aggravated by walking.

Severe cutting colic pains awaking him at night (B).

Uneasy feeling in umbilical region with eructations.

Rumbling in the bowels with bloating and soreness on pressure.

Abdominal pains which intermit, aggravated by lying down.

255—Spasmodic, very sharp pains in umbilical and right iliac regions, not modified by pressure although pressure caused a rumbling, (N).

Severe gripping abdominal pain, followed by diarrhoea, (S).

Continued pain in abdomen as if the point of a finger was placed upon the navel and pressed upward and backward, followed by soreness on pressure.

Severe spasmodic pains in abdomen, preceded by fulness in the head and attended by burning sensation in abdomen in the intermission of the pains. (M).

Intense, cutting, twisting, agonizing pains in the abdomen, commencing in the umbilical region, radiating all over the abdomen, relieved or not by pressure, attended with distension, soreness and sensitiveness of the abdomen; vomiting, cramps, etc.

Bilious colic. Flatulent colic. Spasmodic colic.

260—Spasmodic pains in the abdomen with severe tenesmus in dysentery.

Violent, cutting, lancinating pain in the bowels, eliciting shrieks.

Intense, agonizing pains, day and night, occurring in paroxysms.

Constant pains, worse in paroxysm, of a violent *twisting* character, with constipation, thirst, and sensitiveness of the right side of the abdomen.

The pains are steady and *twisting*, aggravated in lying down, and in the morning. Pressure does not usually relieve.

265—Severe cramping pains beginning just below the umbilicus, extending into the back, thence flying to the fingers and toes, where the pain was intense, (in a pregnant woman).

A crampy, spasmodic pain commencing near the crest of the ilium (right side) extending into the lumbar region,

and hypogastrium; gradually increasing for days; ending in an attack of vomiting or headache; aggravated by physical or mental labor, and by lying on the affected side; relieved by lying on the back and left side; always leaving suddenly.

Hyperæsthesia of the abdominal nerves. Neuralgia of the bowels.

Flatulent colic, occurring every night.

STOOLS.

Dark costive stool.

270—Diarrhœa, with white slimy stools; light colored, jelly like stools.

Loose stools with much straining.

Painful diarrhœa with much straining; diarrhœa early in the morning driving one out of bed in a hurry.

Discharge of large quantity of flatulence.

Discharge of very offensive flatulence.

275—Very offensive stools (piles, curative).

Flatulence has copper odor.

Sharp darting pain in rectum.

Hard aching pain in rectum.

Occasional pulling, twisting pain in rectum.

280—Itching of rectum.

During the morning several stools, each one has more straining than the preceding one, and more slimy.

Discharge of flatulence with great desire for stool.

Great desire for stool, driving him out of bed early in the morning.

Severe pain in lower portion of bowels.

285—Small light colored stools with much straining, and pain in the bowels; desire for stool with a faint burning pain in rectum.

Stools passed with much force, followed by straining.

Frequent stools, each one more slimy and more straining with less pain before and more pain after stool.

Stools like the white of an egg, but lumpy, with unavoidable straining and burning in rectum, and a sensation as if the fæces were hot.

During stool, faintness, came near complete syncope.

290—Hurried, almost irresistible desire for stool while eating.

Sudden, great desire for stool at 8 P. M., two evenings in succession, with small stools and much flatulence.

Sudden, pricking pain in rectum.

Moisture around the anus.

Involuntary unconscious discharge of slimy mucus from the anus.

295—Darting pain from old, hæmorrhoidal tumor to the liver.

Old hæmorrhoidal tumor quite sore.

Hæmorrhoidal tumor of nearly four years standing entirely disappeared during the proving and has not returned.

Hæmorrhoidal tumor larger, and more soreness on moving than for a long time.

Black, dry, hard, lumpy stool, last part of it soft, white and mushy.

300—Dark, black stool, followed by prolapsus of the anus.

Four hemorrhoidal tumors protrude, as large as cherries; three are of the color of the normal mucous membrane, the other is of a livid dark blue color.

Obstinate constipation followed by bilious diarrhœa.

Very profuse, deep yellow, thin stools, followed by a very weak, faint feeling, and without relieving the pain in the bowels; this continued for two days, in the morning, and was followed by constipation; the hemorrhoidal tumors were prolapsed all the time, with pain and distress (B).

Cholera Morbus. Cholera Infantum. Dysentery. Diarrhœa.

All the abnormal alvine discharges are attended by the characteristic *twisting, writhing*, severe pain around and extending from the region of the umbilicus.

305—Very severe tenesmus, with the colic and dysentery.

URINARY ORGANS.

No morbid sensations observed by any prover.

No change in the quality or quantity of the urine.

Spasmodic stricture of the urethra, with cutting, severe remittent colic pains around the umbilicus.

HEPATIC REGIONS.

Sharp, cutting pains in the hepatic region; also in the region of the gall bladder.

310—Dull, heavy, aching pains in the right lobe of the liver.

Stools first yellow (bilious) afterwards too light colored, (B).

Supposed to be useful in neuralgia and spasmodic affections of the liver and gall ducts; said to facilitate the passage of gall stones, and relieve the pain.

GENITALS, (MALE).

Strong, smelling perspiration on the genitals.

Constant excitement of the genital organs with frequent erections day and night.

315—Erections all night, with amorous dreams.

Emissions of semen during sleep.

Genitals cold and relaxed.

Genitals cold and almost insensible.

Sexual desire greatly diminished.

320—Sexual desire all gone.

No erections for many days.

Pain in the lumbar and both inguinal regions, extending to the testicles.

In afternoon, pain in left inguinal region, extending to the testicles.

Pain in penis.

325—Nocturnal emissions, with erections and amorous dreams.

(Cushing: Several cases cured with the 2d and 7th dilutions.)

Nocturnal emissions, without erections, sensation, or dreams, but with great weakness of the knees, depression of spirits. (Several cases cured by Dr. Pease, with the 2d decimal trituration of Dioscorein.)

Nocturnal Emissions Treated by Dr. Cushing.—Mr. L., aged 35, above medium size, dark eyes, black hair and beard, married, father of three children. When twenty years of age, commenced having nocturnal emissions of semen. Was troubled badly; was under treatment some two or three years, with no relief. By advice of physicians was married, but no change of symptoms. Now, after 15 years, is as follows: During 15 years, thinks he has been once three weeks without an emission. A very few times has been two weeks, usually not over four days at the longest, considerable of the time every other night, at times every night for some time. At times he feels so badly in the morning that he sits up nearly all night to avoid it. Rich or spare diet, excessive labor or rest make no difference. Has had all kinds of treatment, the last from a traveling physician, to whom he paid fifty dollars a few months since to have the urethra cauterized the whole length, but it gave him no relief. He feels dull and bad; back bone and knees weak.

September 12. Gave Dioscorea 20th decimal, dose every night.

September 19.—Has had no emissions; Dioscorea 20th every other night.

October 3.—Has had two emissions; Dioscorea 15th every night.

October 10.—No emissions; Dioscorea 15th every night.

October 22.—No emissions; Dioscorea 20th every other night.

November 5.—Has had two emissions; Dioscorea 20th every night.

November 18.—No emissions; Dioscorea 20th every third night.

December 5.—No emissions; Dioscorea 20th, to take an occasional dose at night. He feels well; back is not lame, and considered cured.

CHEST.

Very sharp pain in right lung at the right of the nipple, arresting breathing; relieved by pressure.

Sharp pain in lower portion of right lung, commencing in back side and darting through to the front.

Aching pain in right lung. Sharp pain in left lung at the side of the nipple.

Cutting pain in left lung.

330—Sharp cutting pain in region of heart, arresting breathing and motion.

Pain through from back to front of both lungs.

Tearing pain through left lung.

Soreness and pain in left axilla.

Very sharp, cutting pain from left axilla to nipple, and down on side and deep into the lung.

- 335—Sharp pain in region of right nipple, with difficult respiration.
 Sharp pain through centre of right lung.
 Dull pain through right scapula and lung.
 Sharp pain in region of heart, had to stop when walking on the street.
 Pain in right lung, then left.
- 340—Frequent sharp pains in centre of right lung.
 Drawing pain in right lung.
 Sudden, sharp cramping pain in right lung just below the nipple, arresting motion and breathing for a few seconds.
 Dull pain through right lung.
 Pain in upper portion of right lung.
- 345—Pain in upper portion of left lung.
 Dull pain in lower portion of left lung, back side.
 Sharp pricking pain in region of heart.
 Distress in region of heart.
 Hacking cough.
- 350—Burning pain behind top of sternum.
 Violent attack of cough from tickling low down in throat; can with difficulty get his breath, with frothy expectoration, seeming to come from the head.
 Profuse frothy expectoration seeming to come from posterior fauces.
 Cough with pain at epigastrium; dull pain in both temples, brownish yellow tongue and weak knees (Cushing).
 Pains through the sides of the chest, with headache in the temples (Cushing).

BACK AND NECK.

- 355—Chills over left scapula.
 Chills on back, commencing over left scapula.
 Dull pain in back of neck, extending to head and shoulders.
 Pulling pain in left shoulder.
 Hard pain on top of left shoulder.
- 360—Pulling pain in right shoulder.
 Dull pain in back of neck.
 Drawing, pulling pain in cervical vertebra.
 Itching over both scapulæ.
 Violent itching over right scapula every evening with no eruption.
- 365—Dull pain in left lumbar region.
 Dull pain in right lumbar region.
 Very sharp, sudden pain in back, left side at tenth rib.
 Dull lame pain in lumbar region extending to legs.
 Sharp pain in lumbar region.
- 370—Sharp pain in lumbar region extending to the testicles.
 Same pain in sacral region, hindering walking or movement.
 Soreness and pain in right lumbar region.
 Pain in right hip.
 Sharp, deep pain in lower portion of left scapula, followed by sharp pain through centre of right lung.

- 375—Sharp pain in lumbar region that pulled him over back and
sidewise, so sharp that it made him groan out loud.
Itching over both hips extending down the legs, aggravated
by getting cold.
Dull pain across the back in region of liver.
Back in region of liver so lame it is almost impossible to
turn in bed; relieved by motion.
Sharp pain in dorsal region.
- 380—Soreness of sacral region.
Hyperæsthesia of the spinal cord (?) *Paine*.
Reflex irritation of the spinal cord, (*Hale*).
Dull pain on top of left shoulder, extending to neck and
head.
Pain in middle of left humerus.
- 385—Dull pain in left shoulder.
Hard, grinding pain in right arm above the elbow.
Quite sharp pain in middle of left humerus.
Hard pain in right elbow.
Hard grinding pain in left elbow.
- 390—Pain in right elbow, then right knee.
Dull grinding pain in left elbow, as if out of joint.
Cutting pain just above the left elbow.
Pain in middle of left forearm between ulna and radius.
Numbness of left hand and forearm, as if asleep; worse at
little finger.
- 395—Hard aching pain in lower third of left forearm, extending
to little finger.
Dull grinding pain in middle of left forearm; quite severe,
which returned at intervals during the evening.
Arms and hands numb.
Frequent sharp jerking pains in left shoulder.
Sharp pains in left shoulder joint.
- 400—Frequent sharp pains in right shoulder.
Hard pulling pain all day on top of left shoulder, extending
to neck and head.
Pain in left lung, extending to back and down inside of
left arm.
Pain and soreness in right axilla.
Pain and soreness in left axilla, extending down the arm,
aggravated by walking.
- 405—Pain in both shoulders. Left elbow lame and stiff.
Grinding pain in elbow joints.
Aching pain in elbow, alternating with pain in knees, same
kind.
Left wrist lame and painful.
Sharp pain in right wrist.
- 410—Weakness in right hand.
Sharp pulling pain in left hand.
Dull pain in both hands.
Hands feel numb, left one worse.
Pain in right thumb.

- 415—Sharp pain in left thumb.
 Pain in left hand.
 Pain in right hand.
 Sharp pain in left thumb.
 Sharp pain in left little finger.
- 420—Hard twisting pain in first joint of right thumb.
 Aching pain in left little finger.
 Pain in joint of fingers.
 Left thumb between first and second joints quite painful
 for two days, but no swelling, soreness nor redness.
 Pain in right forearm.
- 425—Hard pain in right wrist.
 Frequent severe, but not very sharp pains between the
 third and fourth metacarpal bones of left hand.
 Hard aching pain in left forefinger.
 Hard aching pain in right hand.
 Dull pain in left thumb.
- 430—Hard pain in right wrist.
 Wrists itch.
 Severe itching of palm of right hand.
 Nails on toes and fingers very brittle.
 Severe pains with cramp in the flexor tendons of the fingers,
 and toes in a pregnant woman, alternating with false
 labor pains, (*Hale*).

INFERIOR EXTREMITIES.

- 435—Dull drawing pain from hip to knee in right leg.
 Pain in back side of right leg as if glutei muscles were
 too short.
 Cramping pain in back side of legs; dull pain whole length
 of right leg on back side, worse at buttock and heel.
 Sharp pain in right hip joint.
 Dull pain in right hip.
- 440—A sharp pain went from left hip to head like an electric
 shock while lying down.
 Dull pain in left hip.
 Pain in front side of right hip down to the knee.
 Pain in left thigh.
 Pain in right hip.
- 445—Sudden stinging itching over right hip.
 Dull cramping pain in back side of both legs, worse above
 the knees.
 Dull tearing pain in right hip, hindering walking.
 Left leg feels numb and heavy.
 Left leg goes to sleep easily.
- 450—Right hip lame, as if the gluteus muscles were too short, ag-
 gravated by walking.
 Cramping pain all day in back side of right thigh, as if the
 muscles were too short.
 Dull pain in right groin, extending down inside of leg,
 causing lameness.
 Pain in left popliteal space.
 Sharp pain in right popliteal space.

- 455—Pulling pain in right popliteal space.
 Pain in left popliteal space, hindering walking.
 Pain in left popliteal space, then right knee, then right popliteal space.
 Both knees very weak, lame and painful, aggravated by walking; continued walking cured it.
 Pain in right knee at head of tibia, relieved by motion.
- 460—Hard aching pain at head of right tibia.
 Pulling pain in right knee, also lame and weak.
 Pain in right knee and ankle. Pain in right leg, back side near the knee.
 Hard pain at head of right tibia, extending into the knee joint.
 Belching of wind, with pain in left knee.
- 465—Hard aching pain in right lung and right knee.
 Pain in left knee, as if out of joint and could not be moved, but relieved by motions.
 Left knee weak and painful.
 Sharp tearing pain in left knee.
 Right knee very lame and stiff. Knees weak and trembling.
- 470—Right tibia seemed sore, with pain extending to left side of knee at edge of patella, producing lameness; then the pain moved to lower portion of fibula, same leg.
 Sharp pain in right fibula.
 Both knees lame, as if they could not be moved.
 Pain alternates from one knee to the other. Right leg from knee to foot feels weak.
 Grinding pain in both knees.
- 475—Cramping pain in both knees.
 Right tibia quite sore and painful when walking, but not to the touch; is better by contact.
 Pain in bones of legs, and is chilly.
 When walking, severe cramping pain at head of left fibula, making walking painful.
 Dull pain in both sides of right leg below the knee.
- 480—Pain in bones of leg below the knee.
 Sharp pain in left tibia, near the ankle, that made him limp; then pain in right tibia; then right hand.
 Frequent hard, dull pain in left tendo achillis.
 Sharp pain at middle of left fibula.
 Violent itching on front side of left ankle when walking.
- 485—Violent itching of right ankle, extending above the joint, while walking.
 Pain in calf of right leg.
 Sharp pain in right tendo achillis.
 Hard pain at middle of right tibia.
 Hard sharp pain in left ankle.
- 490—Feet and legs to knees feel numb and strange.
 Sharp pain in left tendo achillis that makes him hold his breath.
 Sensation as of a bee sting on outside of left ankle.
 Burning aching pain in right little toe.

Very sharp severe pain in right little toe, relieved by pressure.

495—Pain in left great toe.

Corns on second toe of each foot very painful and sore.

Jumping, darting pain in old corns on second toe of each foot.

Sharp pain underneath right great toe, as if a pin was driven in.

Sharp pain in bottom of feet and toes.

500—Constant dull pain in ankles, feet and toes.

Toes are very stiff, especially in the morning.

Great weakness of the knees (in several diseases), *Cushing*.

Pain and soreness in fourth toe of right foot, (*Ib.*)

GENERAL SYMPTOMS.

Faintness, came near syncope.

505—Itching of various parts of the body and limbs.

Sudden stinging in various parts like a bee sting.

Violent itching over right scapula, (every evening), and over various parts of the body, without eruption.

Headache, worse in temples.

Cramping, cutting pains in stomach and bowels.

510—Sharp darting pains in lungs, worse in region of heart.

Restless sleep, with bitter, sticky mouth in the morning.

Back lame with soreness in inguinal regions, and pain in hips. Knees weak, lame and painful.

Sexual desire increased or nearly all gone.

SLEEP.

Falls asleep late at night. Restless, cannot sleep.

515—Restless, dreamy sleep.

Want to sleep in his room in the afternoon, very uncommon, awake with bitter mouth and pain in bowels.

Roused suddenly from sleep with slow, but hard beating of the heart.

Sleep full of lascivious dreams.

Emissions of semen during sleep.

520—Roused from sleep early in the morning by great desire for stool.

FEVER.

Feels as if he had a cold; chilly, and bones and back ache.

Chilly, yet perspires easily.

Chills commence on left scapula.

Several severe chills during the evening.

525—Chilly, then perspiration, no fever, no thirst.

Pain in bones of legs, and is chilly.

CHARACTERISTICS.

Pains all relieved by motion. Symptoms worse about eight A. M. and ten P. M. Pain in stomach and bowels, relieved by standing erect. Chilly in a warm room. Frequent sharp pains darting from one part of the body to another. Sudden stinging in various parts of the body.

